Today's Weather
Rain

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THE WEATHER

Rain.

Rain and warmer today and rain and colder tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 43 and the minimum 20 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:41 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:21 p. m. yesterday. The daily report furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.*	30.24	28	78	N.W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.*	30.13	41	60	N.E.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 19:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	42	42	Mean	36	..
Minimum	29	26	Precipitation	0	T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.		31	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.11
Exc. for day		5	Dfcy. for day		.11
Exc. since Jan. 1.		92	Dfcy. since Jan. 1.		.63

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Saturday, with rising temperature; Sunday, rain and colder, fresh southeast shifting to northwest winds.

Ohio—Rain and warmer Saturday; Sunday, clearing and colder; brisk southeast shifting to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Rain and warmer Saturday; Sunday, fair and colder.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	34 Cloudy	St. Louis	32 Clear
Omaha	42 Clear	Cincinnati	42 Cloudy
Louisville	48 Cloudy	Washington	42 Cloudy
Nashville	48 Cloudy	Springf'd, Ill.	46 Cloudy
Athens	72 Clear	Parkersburg	49 Cloudy
Cairo	60 Cloudy	Columbus	38 Cloudy
Wichita	62 PtCldy	Indianapolis	38 Cloudy
Cleveland	36 Cloudy	Dubuque	34 Cloudy
Buffalo	30 Cloudy	Des Moines	34 Clear
Norfolk	42 Cloudy	Grand Haven	32 Cloudy
Atlanta	56 Cloudy	Davenport	36 Cloudy
Galveston	66 Cloudy	Shreveport	72 Clear
Oklahoma	56 Clear	Grand Rapids	32 Cloudy
Concordia	54 Clear	San Antonio	74 Clear
Amarillo	52 Clear	Springf'd, Mo.	64 PtCldy
El Paso	68 Cloudy	Philadelphia	38 Clear
Memphis	68 PtCldy	New York	40 Clear
Vicksburg	70 PtCldy	Jacksonville	66 Cloudy
Duluth	30 Cloudy	Montgomery	68 Clear
Marquette	32 Snow	New Orleans	70 Clear
Madison	36 Cloudy	Kansas City	60 Clear
Helena	34 Cloudy	Little Rock	70 Clear
Bismarck	16 Cloudy	Fort Smith	68 Cloudy
Havre	4 Cloudy	Chattanooga	46 Rain
Huron	24 PtCldy	Yellowstone	16 Snow
Cheyenne	44 Clear	Gd. Junction	48 Cloudy
Santa Fe	36 Cloudy	North Platte	48 Cloudy
Rapid City	36 Cloudy	Valentine	48 Cloudy
Pueblo	52 Clear	Dodge City	68 Clear
Denver	54 Clear	Rapid City	28 Cloudy
Salt Lake	52 Snow	Pg'Station	46 Clear
Modena	80 Cloudy	Los Angeles	62 Rain

*Observation taken at 8 a. m.

FLAMES DESTROY A FAMOUS PILE IN DIAMOND SQUARE

Careless Dropping of a Lighted Match Starts Conflagration.

EATS UP STRUCTURE

All the Available Force of the Fire Bureau Is Called Into Service.

ESTIMATED LOSS, $200,000

Fire destroyed Pittsburgh's historic Old City hall this morning. The famous building, with its 50 meat stalls, fruit booths and restaurants on the first floor, and a double row of greengoods stands that clustered around its walls were swallowed up in flames that for two hours defied the efforts of firemen to combat their progress. The loss will reach $200,000.

All the property facing the East Diamond square suffered more or less damage. This morning only the blackened shell of the old hall is left, and high up in the north walls are the memorable tablets which tell of the deeds of mercy which were enacted there in the days of the civil war.

Origin of the Fire.

The blaze originated in a stack of chip baskets, owned by Charles Rorrick, a huckster, whose stand was on the pavement besides Charles Wilson's restaurant at 434 Diamond square. In a minute the fire caught the awning covering the place and leaped skyward, catching in the cornice of the building and sweeping across the street to the stand of Abraham Schwartz, another huckster.

At this time the entire square was illuminated by the constantly increasing volume of flame. A Larimer avenue night car was passing Fifth avenue, and the motorman seeing the blaze, sprang from his cab to turn in an alarm. Policeman John McGraugh had made the discovery about the same instant, and reached the box at Market street and the Diamond where he turned in an alarm. This was at 12:27 a. m. and within a few seconds after the fire was first seen.

So rapid was its progress that the people at the counters of the restaurants in the corner building did not have time to give an alarm until the whole string of fruit stands was burned.

Blaze Spreads Like Wildfire.

When the engines arrived the north end of old city hall and the buildings opposite were ablaze.

Although there was a great mass of flame, at this time little damage had been done to the larger buildings. The water was turned on promptly, but the hose lines were directed to the fruit stands. Wilson's restaurant was burning inside, but the only sign of fire on the other side of the street above the stands was on the cornice of the hall.

Policeman John Wendler turned in a second alarm, and when the second relay of engines came the water still was directed on the stands. No attention was paid to the tongues of flame that were eating up the window sashes and the dry cornice of the structure which is endeared to every Pittsburgher on account of the works of love and mercy which its walls have witnessed.

Third Alarm at 1 O'Clock.

It was now 1 o'clock. A few firemen tardily turned a hose line upon Old City hall, but it was too late. A little effort could have saved a famous landmark a few minutes before, but it was futile now.

Bushels of dust, the accumulation of half a century, which had gathered between the roof and the ceiling caught like so much powder. With a flash like the bursting of a gun it went off, and carried a billow of sparks that bathed the entire top of the building, giving the fire a fresh start in hundreds of places through the dry lath and plaster of the dome of the hall.

The explosion of the dust was a signal alike of the old building's doom and for a third alarm. Ladders were heaved up on the Market street wall and two lines of hose were carried in the entrance at the southwest corner, but before the streams could properly be brought to play the roof fell in, precipitating acres of flame upon the stage of the hall.

Building Became a Crater.

The frame flooring of the stage and the pile of chairs were instantly enveloped and added fuel to the now uncontrollable flames. A red column shot heavenward, like the seething breath of a volcano. What a moment before was the low-slanting roof of the building became a crater. Two firemen clung to the walls and helplessly directed their nozzles toward the center of the blaze, but at length the flames flung themselves out of the windows beneath and the ladders fell. The two firemen slid down and escaped unhurt.

By this time the fire in Wilson's restaurant ate its way northward and burned into Ihrig & McCutcheon's butter store. All the buildings facing the north side of the Diamond were menaced. The hall was burning on four sides, and the meat stands on the first floor were either deluged by water or damaged by the burning embers that fell from the rooms above.

Flames Finally Under Control.

It was not till 2:30 o'clock that the fire

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THE PRIZE-WINNING HEROINE

MISS MAUD A. TITUS.

She has just been awarded a prize of $2,500 by the Carnegie hero fund for heroism in rescuing her friend, Miss Laura Reifsnyder, from drowning in a yachting accident in Casco bay, Nova Scotia, July 30, 1904. Miss Titus was the only person to receive a prize at the last election of the commission, although there were many cases considered.

MAIL CLERKS HURT IN COLLISION IN UNION DEPOT

Enginemen, Blinded by Smoke, Cannot See the Cars on the Track.

With a crash that startled hundreds of passengers in the Union station at 9:25 o'clock last night, five passenger coaches and a baggage car dashed into a mail car and two passenger coaches just inside the trainshed. Three railway mail clerks were hurt. They are:

W. L. HOLWICK, back bruised and strained by being thrown backward upon the sack racks.

A. B. CULBERTSON, head clerk; hand and arm cut and bruised.

W. O. WILES, arm sprained and back hurt.

The cars that caused the damage were being run into the station to make up an outgoing train and were empty. So were the three cars that suffered, with the exception of the mail car. These cars were so badly wrecked that they had to be sent to the shops and the mail transferred to another car. The mail clerks were also so badly hurt that they were unable to go on the trip, and three other clerks took their run.

When the accident occurred the clerks were sorting the mail ready for the run out of Pittsburgh on the Toledo and Detroit express, which leaves at 9:50 p. m. The train left 15 minutes late. The accident is said to have been caused by dense smoke, which prevented the men on the switching engine seeing the cars on the track.

WARNING TO NIGHT HAWKS.

One Husband Has to Swear to Be Truthful About Being Out After Curfew Rings.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—James McKenzie, who lives near Washington, will never again tell his wife an untruth. He appeared before Justice Magill here today and took an oath to hereafter tell his wife nothing but plain facts, no matter what might be the result. McKenzie and his wife had trouble, alleged to be due to the husband's failure to report at home until late at night. The couple quarreled and, according to the statement made to the justice, were about to separate. McKenzie succeeded in patching up a peace upon the condition that he told his wife the truth hereafter.

SMILE AT MISFORTUNE.

Three Injured Brothers Are Confined to Their Home in McKeesport.

A series of accidents which have befallen three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGhen of South Evans avenue, McKeesport, during the last few days, have made the little home a hospital, all three being confined to the house at the same time.

John McGhen, who is employed with his father at the National tube works, had one of his toes smashed. Following this another son, Henry, had his collar bone broken during a game of basketball. Yesterday Joseph, a plumber, had his right leg fractured. While all are suffering from their injuries, they appreciate the grim humor of the situation.

Loses $10,000 Diamond Necklace.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—While returning home from the opera at the Academy of Music Tuesday night last, Mrs. Aubrey H. Weightman lost a diamond necklace worth $10,000. The management was immediately notified of the loss and the theater was thoroughly searched, the carpets even being taken up. The necklace is composed of 100 diamonds, weighing 10½ carats.

EAST END TO HAVE MAMMOTH HOTEL; COST, $400,000

Plans Are Being Prepared and Site Is Selected for Handsome Structure.

East Liberty is to have a $400,000 hotel, the largest in the city east of the Hotel Schenley. It will contain about 140 bedrooms, and in appearance and up-to-date conveniencies rival any of the big hostelries in the country. The site, 70x100 feet, is on the south side of Penn avenue, east of the Pennsylvania railroad, and about 100 feet from the entrance to the new East Liberty station. The property, which is owned by George M. Koser and valued at $75,000, is being sold to a local capitalist, who is having plans prepared for a six-story hotel to cover the entire lot, and to cost about $200,000, exclusive of the furnishment, which will bring up the total cost to at least $400,000. It is expected the hotel will be open for business by fall.

Since the old stock yards hotel has been turned over to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and closed, the East End has been badly hampered for hotel quarters, and it is generally admitted such a building as proposed, so near the business center and the East Liberty station, would be a very profitable venture.

Representative Sedwick Ill.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19. — (Special.)—Representative Hiram J. Sedwick of Armstrong county is ill in Harrisburg. Just before the opening of the session he suffered the loss of several fingers of his left hand while working at an oil well. Blood poisoning has resulted. His condition is slightly improved tonight.

BIGELOW GANG UNCOVERS ITS CANDIDATE, GUTHRIE

Citizens City Committee to Meet Today to Register Will of Leaders.

BOSSES ALL AGREE

Many See Significance in Approval, Coupled With Withdrawal of Boulevard Suit.

DEMOCRATS NOT SURPRISED

The Citizens party will declare for George W. Guthrie at the meeting of its city committee of 40 this afternoon. Democrats seen yesterday said they had expected this action. Republicans said that the declaration of the Citizens leaders for Mr. Guthrie was to be expected; that for the last three years the Citizens and Democrats had dealt with each other, and nobody ever really thought that they would part company now.

About the same time that the Citizens were indorsing Guthrie the ordinance revoking the Grant boulevard traction franchise was introduced in council. The Voters' Civic league, of which Mr. Guthrie is attorney, has announced that the Grant boulevard suits in the United States court will be withdrawn.

The announcement that the Citizens city committee would declare for Guthrie today was made after a conference of Citizens leaders in Mayor Hays' office. Those present were the mayor, Director E. M. Bigelow, Director James W. Clark and James M. McKee. They talked for an hour and a half, and when they came out they referred inquirers to Director Bigelow for information. The director declined to talk, but said that later he might have something to say.

Mayor Hays said: "I have nothing to lose or gain in politics, for under the city charter I cannot hold an office under the city government when my term as mayor expires. I am satisfied to leave it with the rank and file of the party to decide whether to support Guthrie or Jenkinson. It looks now as if Guthrie will be the choice of the city committee when it meets tomorrow."

Director Clark at first directed inquirers to Mr. Bigelow, but later said: "The city committee will meet in the Citizens party's headquarters on Third avenue tomorrow afternoon. The committee will declare for Mr. Guthrie for mayor. I am in favor of that action. Yes, Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow will go along."

Last night Director Bigelow sent out his typewritten statement.

Bigelow Out for Guthrie; He Will Retire on April 1

Mr. Bigelow was asked what would be the probable action of the Citizens committee as respects the mayoralty. He replied that he could not state what that action would be, and then, pausing a moment, he said with deliberation:

"I do not know what the Citizens party may do in this campaign, but my judgment is that it should indorse Mr. Guthrie, and that is my position."

Mr. Bigelow added:

"I will say, in addition, that I take this position without solicitation or suggestion from anyone, and without any reference to my own future. I have, to the best of my ability, served the city and have taken pride in my work. I will retire April 1 next."

FRANCE'S REPRESENTATIVE INSULTED BY VENEZUELA

OLIVER TAIGNY,
French Charge D'Affaires at Caracas.

THINKS PRESIDENT WOULD ACCEPT RENOMINATION

Jacob Riis Says Mr. Roosevelt Will Continue Fight Against Special Privileges.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 19.—"If duty demanded Mr. Roosevelt to continue this fight he would do it. I know he doesn't want to become a candidate for another term, but at the bottom of his heart he believes in the people and will fight for them."

This was the statement made by Jacob Riis, close friend of President Roosevelt, in an interview on the war between special privileged interests on one side and the people on the other, which Mr. Riis predicts.

This war, Mr. Riis says, may last three, five and even 10 years before the people are victorious. It will wipe out partisanship in parties—the first indications of which, says Mr. Riis, will be seen at the congressional elections to be held in 1907.

"But suppose the fight isn't finished when Mr. Roosevelt's time expires in 1909?" he was asked.

Then came the reply as to the probability of a renomination for the President. Continuing, Mr. Riis said:

"We have had three great struggles in this country. The first was led by Washington, the second by Lincoln, the third—oh, this is the greatest struggle of them all!—it is the fight against the money power, the organized privilege grabbers. And Roosevelt will lead the people to victory in this struggle.

"When it comes to a question of righteousness and unrighteousness, you know where the President stands."

Causes Sensation at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—At the White House this evening a statement on the declaration of Jacob A. Riis that President Roosevelt ought to be willing to take a third term to fight the "money power" was refused. Mr. Riis' words, repeated to officials, created a sensation in the city.

SHE DISPUTES DECREE.

Mrs. Caroline Hempy Denies She Was Notified of Divorce Hearing Held in Pittsburgh.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The question whether Mrs. Caroline Hempy can get a divorce from Frank Hempy in this county, after he has already obtained one from her in Pittsburgh, arose in Judge Phillips' court today.

The Hempys were married in 1898. In 1903 Mrs. Hempy started her present suit. Before it came to trial her husband got a divorce in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Hempy claims she never received notice of the Pittsburgh case, and that her husband was not a resident of Pennsylvania when the decree was given in his favor.

MINERS AND PIRATES FIGHT.

Bloody Battle on the Ohio River Near Wheeling—One Man Shot to Death.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Information was received in this city late tonight from Woodlands, about 35 miles down the Ohio river, to the effect that a bloody battle occurred between miners and a gang of river pirates, the latter said to have been bent on robbing the camp Romano Pesto.

One of the miners was shot and killed in the fusillade. The pirates retreated to the river bank, but were driven away into the woods before they could get in possession of their boats.

Is Captured in Buffalo.

Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide last night was notified that John Stachelhouse, who is wanted in this city on a charge of burglary and larceny, was arrested in Buffalo yesterday. Stachelhouse, it is alleged, robbed the Palace bowling alley in Diamond street about a month ago, taking about $85. An officer will be sent to Buffalo to get him.

Revolutionists Take Capital.

GUAYAQUIL, Jan. 19.—The revolutionaries have entered Quito, the capital of Ecuador. Vice President Bequerizo Moreno has assumed executive power and will appoint a new cabinet.

Want Pay in American Money.

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—Some of the employes of the Cuban Central railroad declared a strike today because the company would not agree to pay their wages in American money.

WARSHIPS' GUNS ARE FROWNING DOWN UPON CASTRO

Three French Fighting Vessels Are Off the Venezuelan Coast.

UNCLE SAM ADVISED

President Roosevelt Informed of Movements Against Southern Republic.

AN APOLOGY MUST BE MADE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Three French warships are now off the Venezuelan coast, prepared to deliver the answer of France to President Castro's treatment of M. Taigny, the French representative at Caracas, by a naval demonstration in Venezuelan waters. Two additional warships will join them as soon as they can make the trip across the Atlantic. Until the demonstration has been initiated the French government will share only with the President and Secretary Root the knowledge of the exact form which this expression of her displeasure at President Castro's action will take.

Meantime the delicacy of the situation at Caracas is greatly increased by news which has recently reached here from the Venezuelan capital, regarding the attitude President Castro now appears to be assuming toward Mr. Russell, the American minister. Unless this attitude is radically modified it may be necessary to dispatch an American warship even nearer the Venezuelan coast than has already been planned.

A Hint from Uncle Sam.

President Castro, it is said, will be given to understand that any treatment of an American representative such as that given to M. Taigny will not be tolerated by the Washington government. The only cause which can be assigned here for President Castro's coolness toward Mr. Russell is that the former insists upon regarding as personal rather than official the efforts which Mr. Russell, acting under instructions from Washington, has made to assist a peaceful settlement of the Franco-Venezuelan troubles.

France has adopted a simple program for her treatment of the Venezuelan situation. It provides for an immediate and comprehensive apology by President Castro for his treatment of M. Taigny, which treatment the Paris officials regard as "insulting" and "intolerable." Until this apology is made discussion of the claims and other grievances which France has against Venezuela will be withheld.

The French government regards the action of President Castro's agents in La Guaira in refusing to permit M. Taigny to return ashore after he had boarded a French liner, as an act of war. France demands that her representative shall receive the same treatment at Caracas as is given the Venezuelan representative at Paris.

Dispatches Are Intercepted.

Late tonight the French embassy was without any advice from Caracas or Paris, but information regarding the whereabouts of the French warships and their itinerary is momentarily expected.

In continuance of the policy rigidly adhered to M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, who has kept the Washington government informed at every stage of the course to be pursued by France in Venezuela, had a long conference with Secretary Root this afternoon. M. Jusserand gave to the secretary a detailed account of the latest treatment to which M. Taigny was subjected.

It now appears that three important dispatches containing instructions for M. Taigny never reached him and the supposition is that they were intercepted by the Venezuelan government. This is regarded as a very serious phase of the situation and will be thoroughly investigated by Mr. Russell. Care also will be taken to insure the delivery without interception of all dispatches to Mr. Russell.

GEN. MITRE IS DEAD.

Former President of the Argentine Republic Dies at His Home in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINA, Jan. 19.—(Copyrighted by La Prensa.)—Gen. Bartolome Mitre, former president of the Argentine republic, died at his residence here at 4:40 o'clock this morning. Dispatches of condolence have been received from the king of Italy, President Loubet and the Spanish cabinet.

He will be honored with a state funeral, in which the entire garrison of Buenos Ayres will take part.

COLORED MAN FATALLY HURT BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Michael Morrison, a negro, was run down by an automobile at Ridge street and Grant boulevard, last night, and his skull was fractured. Morrison was taken to the West Penn hospital. The machine bore state license 2236. The owners and occupants are not known.

Acheson Recommends Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Thomas S. Hutchinson has been recommended by Representative Acheson for postmaster at Hazard, Washington county, Pa.

FRAT INITIATION IS DELAYED BECAUSE ALCOHOL RUNS OUT

And There Isn't Enough Phosphorus to Make Ghosts Look Natural at Dental College Celebration—Several Candidates Arrested.

"Carry the news to Bonaparte! We've got Annapolis skinned."

This is what some of the fellows of the Psi Omega fraternity shouted last night when they witnessed the parade of a team of the 19 candidates for initiation through the Millvale opera house. It was no hazing ceremony, but the Psi Omegas wanted to emphasize the impression that they were real bad. The candidates comprised first and second year men of the dental department of the Western University of Pennsylvania, and were being given the "third degree" with a vengeance. It was held in Millvale because no hall in the city could be hired.

A reporter of The Gazette witnessed a part of the initiation. The celebration lasted until nearly midnight. The initiation began yesterday afternoon when the candidates were coated with red paint and paraded through the downtown streets. A crowd of novitiates was placed in a Market street show window of Rosenbaum & Co., but the crowd outside became so great that traffic was obstructed and Capt. Lawrence Bartley swooped down and arrested several men.

The police officers were not inclined to stop good-natured merriment, and released the prisoners upon the promise that they would give no more advertising exhibitions and thus blockade the streets. The candidates were then put to work selling newspapers and blacking shoes. When darkness came on the 19 were marched to trolley cars, and were unloaded at Millvale. They took possession of the opera house and continued the noisy celebration until midnight, after which all enjoyed the annual "feed."

When eight men had been admitted there was a serious hitch. One man was not "bearing up" well. He was an unsophisticated youth—nearly all the candidates have been voters for some years—and balked when he faced the red-hot bars and didn't want to tarry with the skeleton tete-tete. This called for the burning of more alcohol and the coating of the hangings with more illuminative phosphorus. These ingredients were exhausted and a local druggist was called upon to help out in the dilemma. Finally they got him through, but the spectators were quite as weary as the candidate.

Next year the Psi Omegas will buy their phosphorus and alcohol in wholesale quantities.

BIGELOW SAYS COUNCILS CAN REPEAL CONTRACT

Announces Philadelphia Co. Will Build Subway Under Boulevard.

BILL IS DENOUNCED

Property-Owner Declares It Is a Scheme to Elect Director's Candidate for Mayor.

ORDINANCE IS APPROVED

Director Bigelow claims the new councils which come into power in April can repeal the ordinance making a contract between the city and the Philadelphia company to keep trolley tracks off the Grant boulevard for 45 years.

M. K. McMullin, one of the original owners of the Grant boulevard franchise, stated yesterday it was the understanding that the city and company can by mutual consent revoke the contract and later build a line in the boulevard as first planned.

A representative of the property owners of the Grant boulevard, before the corporations committee of councils, yesterday denounced the contract advocated by Director Bigelow as "a scheme only to elect a candidate for mayor."

Director Bigelow announced that the Philadelphia company proposes to construct a subway under the boulevard or a tunnel through Herron Hill, with a terminus near Luna park.

Ordinance Is Denounced.

The corporations committee met yesterday afternoon at the city hall and approved the ordinance introduced in common council the night before, providing for a contract between the city and the Philadelphia company whereby the Philadelphia company binds itself not to construct a surface line in the Grant boulevard upon the condition that the city agrees not to give any other company the right to build a line in the boulevard for a period of 45 years, and at the end of 45 years the Philadelphia company may construct a line in the boulevard only with the consent of the city councils.

"The new councils may repeal this contract ordinance," was the remarkable statement which Director Bigelow made to William Floyd, an owner of property in Grant boulevard, who appeared before the corporations committee to protest against the ordinance.

Mr. Bigelow was asked by The Gazette representative if it was really his opinion that the new councils could repeal the contract ordinance between the city and the Philadelphia company.

Scheme to Elect a Mayor.

"I am not a lawyer, but I believe the new councils could repeal the ordinance," replied the director.

"This is only a 'con' game for the mayoralty election," declared Mr. Floyd to the corporations committee when he was given the privilege of the floor. "It is only a scheme to elect a mayor and blind the public. I am an owner of property in Grant boulevard, and I speak for a number of other property owners there who want the whole matter to remain in the hands of councils so that councils can grant the right to some company to build a subway under the boulevard.

"The people who live along the boulevard and who own property want a car line there. It would add to the value of their property and bring people there to live. The only benefit the boulevard is now is to give a private roadway to the owners of automobiles and carriages. There are only about 70 automobiles and carriages a day on the boulevard each way, and all they bring to the residents in the boulevard is a cloud of dust."

Subway Is Projected.

Director Bigelow answered Mr. Floyd's objections.

"This contract between the city and the Philadelphia company does not prevent a subway being built under the boulevard," said the director. "I am interested in getting the tracks off the boulevard and I have talked with a man in the east, largely interested in the Philadelphia company, who said he wanted to build a line in the boulevard, but he had sent men to Pittsburgh for six months to canvass the situation and they reported a strong public sentiment against a street railway being put on the boulevard. He said a road there would be unpopular and had decided to give it up.

"These same people are contemplating building a subway under the boulevard or digging a tunnel through Herron hill to come out near Luna park. There is a case in the United States court to prevent the line being built in the boulevard, and I know these people are satisfied with this agreement."

Property Owners Want Trolleys.

Mr. Floyd took the floor again to object to the ordinance. This time he did not object to the bill on the grounds that it would shut out a subway, but he said he was opposed to the measure because it would bar surface lines. He reiterated that it was "a scheme to elect a mayor and to get the votes of people in the East End who want to use the boulevard for their automobiles and carriages." He said if the men whom Director Bigelow said had come to Pittsburgh to canvass the situation had interviewed the property owners in the boulevard, they would have found them unanimous for a street car line there.

The ordinance was approved and will be affirmatively recommended to select council on Monday afternoon, for which a special call has been issued.

It was stated yesterday that Murry A. Verner, T. Hart Given and M. K. McMullin were to be reimbursed for the money they expended to procure the Grant boulevard franchise and which afterward got into the hands of the Philadelphia Company.

Original Owners Reimbursed.

It is reported that this amount does not exceed $100,000. Statements made by Mr. McMullin yesterday indicate that an amicable arrangement exists between himself and two associates with the Philadelphia Company regarding the agreement which the company is trying to make with the city.

"I believe the Philadelphia Company is sincere in not wanting to build a surface line in the boulevard," said Mr. McMullin. "The plan is to build a subway.

"I understand, however, that this contract can be rescinded with the consent of both parties to it and that if the city at any time wishes to have a surface line built in the boulevard, it can permit the Philadelphia Company to build it, but no other company. Charters for a subway or tunnel line have already been obtained."

"Have you and your associates lost anything by the decision of the company not to build a line on the boulevard?"

"I cannot go into details on that subject," was Mr. McMullin's reply.

Franchise Is Perpetual.

"Could it be that this is only a scheme to allow your franchise to lapse so as to avoid payment to you by the Philadelphia Company for it, and then for the company to later obtain a new franchise?"

"No, there is nothing in that. Our franchise does not expire at any specified time. The ordinance under which it was granted simply states that work on the road shall be started within two years after the ordinance goes into effect. Work was begun on the road and stopped by court proceedings. I believe the Philadelphia Company is sincere in the matter, and that this will be followed by the building of a subway."

Suit Will Be Withdrawn.

Attorney A. Leo Weil, representing John L. Shuff in the proceedings in the United States court to stop the construction of the Grant boulevard line, stated last night that the contract between the city and the Philadelphia Company would result in the Shuff suit being withdrawn.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, January 19.

New York—Republic, from Genoa; steamer Neckar, from Bremen.
Manchester—Caledonian, Boston.
Hamburg—Graf Waldersee, New York via Dover.
Corinto—Mera, Hamburg via Callao, etc., for San Francisco.
Naples—Hamburg, New York for Genoa and Alexandria.
Havre—La Gascogne, New York.

Sailed, January 19.

Naples—Nord America, from Genoa, New York.
Moville—Parisian, from Liverpool, Halifax and St. John, N. B.
Dover—Deutschland, from Hamburg, New York via Cherbourg.
Liverpool—Carthaginian, from Glasgow, Philadelphia; Ottomon, Boston; Parisian, Halifax and St. John, N. B.; Saxonia, Boston, via Queenstown; Welshman, Portland.

Passed, January 19.

Gibraltar—Romanic, Genoa and Naples for Boston via Ponta Delgada.
Brow Head—Cestrian, Boston for Liverpool.
Philadelphia—The steamship Noordland, Liverpool, for this city, passed in the Delaware breakwater at 12:07 o'clock this afternoon.
Lizard—Statendam, New York for Boulogne and Rotterdam; Southwark, New York for Antwerp.
Brow Head—Sylvania, Boston for Liverpool.
New York—Maine, London, for New York in communication by wireless telegraph with the torpedo station at Newport, R. I., today. No time or distance given.
New York—Caledonia, Glasgow and Moville for New York, in communication by wireless telegraph with the Marconi station at Cape Race, N. F., at 11:30 a. m., when the vessel was 159 miles southeast of that station. The Caledonia will probably dock about 9 a. m. Monday.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. Willard in "A Pair of Spectacles" and "The Man Who Was," 2:15 p. m.; as "Tom Pinch," 8:15 p. m.
BELASCO—"The Heart of Maryland," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
ALVIN—"Buster Brown," 2 and 8 p. m.
GAYETY—"The World Beaters," spectacular burlesque, and the Semois, Arabian acrobats, 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"From Rags to Riches," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Kellar, the magician, 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Fulton's "Jolly Grass Widows," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN — Ice skating with music, afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, Toronto varsity vs. Tech.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Second annual American Photographic Salon under auspices of Pittsburgh Academy of Science and Art, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor; Mario Hall, solo violinist, 2:15 p. m.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ concert, Mr. E. J. Napier, invitation of the trustees of the Carnegie institute, 8 p. m.

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FLAMES DESTROY OLD CITY HALL

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was under control. The halt was still burning, but the flames were confined to the concave mass which was formed by the falling roof. Wilson's restaurant was badly damaged, and Ihrig & McCutcheon's place was still burning fiercely. It will be necessary to continue several lines of hose for several hours to finally extinguish the smouldering fire which is concealed in the ruins.

The damage will be difficult to estimate. The block at the corner of Market street and the Diamond is owned by Willis L. Kling. The tenants are the Wilson Catering Company, which conducts the restaurant on the corner; a portion of the upper floors by Charles Rherrig, a basket dealer; and as storerooms of the Richey Popcorn Company. Nos. 332 and 334 Market street are occupied by W. D. Swindell with the Open Front butter and egg house, and 336 Market street by Ihrig & McCutcheon. The walls of the building are intact, but the tenants named have suffered practically a total loss.

Butchers Suffer Severely.

In the ground floor of old city hall are over 50 meat stalls. The stock and fixtures of each will reach $1,000, and they have been very greatly damaged. The building is owned by the city, and justly merits the distinction of being the most famous public building west of Philadelphia.

All the hucksters' stands in the east square were damaged, and those between Market street and Masters way were completely wiped out of existence. Many of the tenants of the adjoining property were damaged by the water flooding their cellars.

The baskets are supposed to have been ignited by a match carelessly dropped by some person walking through the Diamond. A dozen small fires have occurred at the same place within the last two years, but were quickly extinguished by the use of babcocks. The majority of the tenants of the buildings had their stock insured, but the loss to the hucksters is in few cases protected.

OLD MARKET PLACE MAY NEVER BE REBUILT

Magnificent New City Hall or Soldiers' Memorial Building Will Probably Replace Burned Structure.

Old City hall as a market place will probably never be rebuilt by the city. It will probably be replaced by a costly and modern structure and devoted to more pretentious purposes.

For many years the removal of the market place from the Diamond has been considered by the city authorities and because of the recognized fact that the needs of the city had long outgrown it and that the spot, located in the heart of the downtown district, offered an attractive site for a building or institution that would be vastly more profitable and creditable to the city than maintaining butchers' stalls and fruit and vegetable stands.

Various uses for the market property have been suggested, but the site has been so highly valued by the city authorities that no inducement has been sufficiently alluring to induce them to give it up. A local syndicate, with speculators in the east was formed about a year ago for the purpose of leasing the property for 99 years and to erect thereon an office building 20 stories high with a market place on the first floor and a large assembly hall on the second story.

The city was offered the free use of the first two floors and the revenues accruing from them which was estimated would greatly exceed the present revenues derived by the city from rentals of the market and the hall, which has been a landmark in Pittsburgh for more than half a century.

This offer was promptly rejected by Director Bigelow, who claimed to see far better uses for the city in the disposition of the property. The necessity of a larger city hall has been known for some years, particularly since the beginning of the agitation for the consolidation of Allegheny with Pittsburgh.

The market house has often been suggested as an ideal location for the new city hall, and Director Bigelow some years ago had an architect prepare plans for a city hall to be erected where the ruins of Old City hall stand today. This may be the future use to which the site of Old City hall may be devoted, or the ground may be utilized by the erection thereon of a memorial hall for the soldiers of Allegheny county, for which the electors of the county authorized a bond issue of $1,250,000 last November.

A committee of the old soldiers is considering the proposition to lease the Old City hall site for their memorial building. It is their plan to put up a magnificent building, with one of the largest assembly halls in the country and apartments reserved for their own use and the use of the soldiers of future generations.

Although the city derives an annual income from the market of only about $55,000, the property, including the entire square occupied by both market houses, is said to be worth fully $1,000,000.

POLICE ARE KEPT BUSY PROTECTING PROPERTY

Opportunities for Light-Fingered Gentry Are Destroyed by the Blue-Uniformed Men.

With the sounding of the third alarm every police reserve in the city made haste to reach the scene of the fire. With those and the force of regulars within calling distance Superintendent Thomas B. Werner and Assistant Edward J. Kennelly had an excellent working squad around the Diamond within 30 minutes after the blaze was discovered.

And every man on duty was needed. Hundreds of men who gathered in the thoroughfares adjacent to the fire gave the police plenty to do. At the intersection of the streets ropes were thrown across and two patrolmen were stationed to keep back the eager spectators who wished to crowd right up within the shadows of the market house walls. The frequency with which portions of the big roof crashed down into the building was evidence of the danger. Several brilliant displays of fireworks showed where live wires had come in contact with some metal. This was an additional danger to be guarded against.

Superintendent Werner was more concerned for the safety of property in the neighborhood than for the possible danger to pedestrians who sought to wriggle through the lines into places of vantage. As quickly as possible the patrolmen got their orders and took up stations in front of the stores and business houses in and about the Diamond. A falling brand from the roof of the market smashed the window of a wholesale liquor store in North Diamond street. Several night-prowlers made toward the exposed show window, with the evident intention of confiscating samples of the brands of liquor. The police quickly dispersed this group and two uniformed men remained in front of the building to protect its stock from depredation.

In the vicinity are several jewelry stores with valuable displays in the show windows. The noise of engines was so deafening and the smoke so dense as to make these shops easy of access to any who might be disposed to burglary. All such places were guarded by Superintendent Werner.

FIREMEN WORK CLOSE TO HIDDEN EXPLOSIVES

Thousands of Rounds of Ammunition Stored in Fourteenth Regiment Armory in Market House.

Thousands of rounds of ammunition stored in the armory of the Fourteenth regiment, N. G. P., in the west market house in the Diamond, was an additional element of danger last night to the firemen fighting the flames at Old City hall, and the hundreds of spectators standing close to the burning building.

Millions of sparks were carried across the narrow street from the fire to the top roof of the other market place, in the top story of which the armory and its stock of explosives are located. The Fourteenth regiment armory was stocked full of Krag-Jorgensen rifles and enough powder and cartridges to equip a small army for a long campaign. The sparks that showered upon the roof threatened to set off at any moment a veritable magazine that would have undoubtedly added casualties to the destruction of the historic building.

BUTCHERS AND HUCKSTERS DRIVEN OUT BY FLAMES

Hucksters, butchers and venders coming to market last night at midnight, prepared to do the biggest day's business of the week, found the flames in possession of their stands and stalls and were compelled to seek other quarters. The butchers carried their meat supplies into the west market, on the opposite side of the street, where cramped room was given them for today's trade. The produce men, the fruit venders and others went to the Allegheny wharf.

REFLECTION OF FLAMES MAKES STRANGE SPECTACLE

When the fire first started the flames were so bright that the whole downtown district was lighted up, and the reflection of the flames on the upper floors of the Farmers Deposit National bank building made them stand out in brilliant relief. The rest of the 20-story structure was in deep shadow, and it looked as though the upper part of the building was suspended in midair. Half an hour later, when the flames again blazed up, the same strange spectacle was seen.

ONE BROTHER IS DEAD; THE OTHER IS IN THE HOSPITAL

John C. Dilworth Lies Ill in Same Institution Where the Death of William P. Dilworth, Prominent Clubman, Occured.

After weeks of suffering from a complication of diseases, William Parry Dilworth, aged 62, prominent clubman and a member of one of the oldest Pittsburgh families, died yesterday morning at the Allegheny General hospital. In the same institution at the time of his brother's death was John C. Dilworth, who is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Although the latter has been told of his brother's death, and will be able to leave the hospital on Sunday, he will be unable to attend the funeral on account of his enfeebled condition.

William P. Dilworth had been ill for a number of weeks past and when he first entered the hospital it was realized that his condition was critical. Only a short time afterward, John C. Dilworth was stricken with appendicitis and being forced to undergo an operation, also entered the Allegheny General hospital. While his brother became weaker from day to day, John C. continued to improve and yesterday, just when the latter was declared by physicians to be almost ready to leave the hospital, word was brought to him that his brother was dead.

William Parry Dilworth had spent the greater part of his life in Pittsburgh. He was popular and prominent. He was the son of John S. and Mary Parry Dilworth. He was formerly associated in the wholesale firm of Joseph S. Dilworth & Co., but later went into the coal industry. During the civil war he served in Company H, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Pennsylvania volunteers. He was a member of Duquesne post, No. 250, G. A. R., a life member of the Americus club, a charter member of the Duquesne club, a Knight Templar and a thirty-second degree Mason. He was unmarried, and is survived by the following brothers: Neville B., DeWitt, Linford L., Harrison P., John C. and George M. The funeral services will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from the residence of his brother, De-Witt, 914 Aiken avenue.

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HALL IS BUILT BY PLAIN PEOPLE

They Helped the City in Its Erection by a Magnificent Popular Subscription.

SCENE OF MANY GAY EVENTS

Old City hall was built in 1852, not by the city, but by public subscription. The site was originally occupied as a town building, which included the offices of the burgess of the then borough, the counsellors and the county court and officers of the jail. The market place was practically all around it, and when, in later years, a county building was erected and the old building decided unfit for use, there was a demand that the city build a market house on the site. A movement was started to help the city out by erecting a market building by a popular subscription. In a few months sufficient funds had been raised to begin the erection of the building. In 1852 it was finally opened, and there was a grand civic demonstration in honor of the event, including a parade and orations during the day and a concert and ball in the evening. All the prominent people of the city had at least something to do with it, and from that time on the building has been looked on as belonging to the people of every class of society. Entertainments, shows and meetings of every description have been held in it.

One of the most prominent events in its history was impressed on every visitor to the hall on the second floor, where the east wall was inscribed with figures declaring that 314,000 soldiers had been fed and cared for there during the civil war. Soldiers going to the front or returning to their homes were taken down to city hall and given food and drink. During that period, too, the "soldiers' fair" was held there, to raise money in aid of the sick and injured at the front. Later another fair was held, this time to raise money to build the soldiers' monument, which stands on the crown of Monument hill, Allegheny. Receptions to prominent visitors were held by the score in the old days, and the building has seen some gay times. More recent events can be easily remembered from charitable fairs and high-class concerts to "yellow dog" socials and prize fights.

When the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was opened it was a great event for this city, and visits were exchanged between the Baltimore and Pittsburgh city officials. When Pittsburgh entertained the Baltimore officials a great banquet was given them in city hall that was the talk of the town before and after, and did much to advertise the town as a great railroad center.

The building has been lucky so far as fire is concerned, as the most serious previous fire occurred 12 years ago, when the roof was practically destroyed. While the cost of the building was forgotten last night by those attracted to the scene, it was thought that $100,000 had been raised by the plan of popular subscription. The city carries $20,000 insurance on it.

Aside from the city's loss of property in the interior of the market proper on the lower floor, there were 1,500 chairs stored in the hall which belonged to the city and 600 owned by John Kline, the steamboat excursion man. The Pittsburgh Fanciers' club owned $1,500 worth of cages for poultry display, while there was also more or less scenery and stuff belonging to promoters of boxing contests. There was a large lodge room in one end of the building leased by the Duquesne Greys, which the organization sub-let to secret societies. There was more or less property in the room, all of which was destroyed.

DOWNTOWN STORES ARE DAMAGED BY THE FLOOD

Overflow from Fire Rushes Through the Streets and Pours Into Cellars of Business Houses.

An amount of damage of which no estimate can be made was caused to scores of business houses within several blocks of the fire. This was the result of water poured into the burning buildings from all directions. With the hose from 11 fire companies playing streams into the market house, that building soon overflowed and streams gushed out through the doors and rushed down Market street and the Diamond. In Barkers alley the water was ankle deep and was pouring into Fifth avenue for several hours. Similar conditions prevailed in Market and Union streets, and by 2 o'clock Fifth avenue was three inches deep from curb to curb. Then the inundation covered the sidewalks and trickled down through cellar doors and gratings.

In Fifth avenue, Market street, Fourth avenue, Diamond street and on the four sides of the Diamond the flood of water swirled about in pools until it received the necessary impetus to drive it upward. Down across Liberty avenue, through Cecil alley and into Penn avenue, in the vicinity of Horne's store, the plethora of water ran and found resting place in basements and cellars. Stores of all kinds suffered, and those most where large quantities of stock were kept below the street level.

Street car schedules were put out of business nearly all night, as all the night car lines have their termination close to Fifth avenue and Liberty street. Lines of hose crossed every track several times, and in all the streets stood unhitched fire horses and the fire-fighting apparatus. Many of those whose business is in this district and who were ignorant of the excitement during the night, will find work to do and considerable loss when they reach their places of business this morning.

ON FIRE WEDNESDAY.

Small Blaze Which Originated Precisely as Did That of Last Night.

Precisely the same cause which led up to last night's destruction of Pittsburgh's most historic building caused a small fire in the north corner of the market house early Wednesday morning. A big bundle of split baskets stood in the corner, into which some passerby dropped a lighted match or cigar. In an instant a bright blaze sprang up.

The fire was discovered in its incipiency and was quickly put out, but the inflammable material made the few minutes' work pretty lively. At no time Wednesday was there any danger of the fire getting beyond control, several buckets of water dashed into the corner quickly subduing the flames.

SCENE OF BOXING CONTEST HAS TO BE TRANSFERRED

A boxing show was scheduled to take place in Old City hall tonight. A fine program was arranged. The main feature was to have been a six-round bout between Jimmy Scanlon of Pittsburgh and Billy Inlow of Altoona, heavyweights. Other good bouts were between Joe Alton and Kid Carter, Frank Klaus and Young Rennekamp, Harry Brown and Tommy Basley. The show was to have been held under the auspices of the National Athletic club. It is likely the show will be transferred to Turner hall, Forbes street, tonight. In case the hall cannot be secured, the show will be given some day next week. It was a severe loss to the club, which had gone to a lot of expense in advertising and putting the old hall in shape.

CARDINAL SPINOLA DIES.

He Became a Prince of the Church in December—Cardinal Gotti Is Seriously Ill.

SEVILLE, SPAIN, Jan. 19.—Cardinal Spinola, archbishop of Seville, died tonight. He was created a cardinal December 11, last.

ROME, Jan. 19.—Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the congregation of the propaganda, is seriously ill of pneumonia. There is much anxiety owing to the age of the prelate, who was born in 1834.

Demands Return of Children.

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 19.—On the ground that Mrs. Taggart has become in contempt of common pleas court in taking their two children from within the state of Ohio, attorneys for Capt. E. F. Taggart tonight filed a petition to compel Mrs. Taggart to bring the two boys back in the state and to surrender them to their father.

TO DEDICATE NEW $70,000 BUILDING

Notable Churchmen Will Take Part in Exercises at Trinity Episcopal Parish House.

GEN. BOOTH HERE TOMORROW

The Right Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., bishop of New Jersey, will inaugurate the ceremonies connected with the new chapel at Trinity Episcopal church, and dedication of the new parish house, by preaching the sermon at the forenoon service at Trinity church, tomorrow. At 3 o'clock next Thursday afternoon, when the chapel will be dedicated, Bishop Scarborough will deliver the dedicatory sermon and he will be the guest of honor at the reception in the new parish house on Thursday evening. The Rev. Dr. A. R. Keiffer of Bradford, who was associate rector of Trinity from 1893 to 1895, will also be present at the reception, and will be one of the speakers.

The Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel, the rector, has had sent out about 2,000 invitations for the housewarming of the new building, which has been erected at a cost of over $70,000. In the basement there is a gymnasium which will be the largest in the city. On the same floor are the kitchen, shower baths and lockers. On the first and second floors are larger rooms for the Sunday school, the kindergarten, sewing clubs and various other organizations. On the third floor the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have its quarters. There will be a large billiard room, a smoking room, reading room, library and residence for a clergyman. Dr. Arundel will have his office in the new building.

Compared with the present magnificent institutional church it is interesting to recall that to defray the indebtedness of the early church, resort was had to the expedient of a lottery. In The Pittsburgh Gazette for March, 1808, about 100 years ago, Anthony Beelen advertised tickets for sale in the Trinity church lottery, at his shop on Front street, now First avenue. The highest prize was $10,000 and the tickets were then selling at $1.50 each. This was the approved means of raising money in those days and was in accord with the prevailing moral sentiment.

Gen. Ballington Booth, commander-in-chief of the Volunteers of America, will conduct services in two Pittsburgh churches tomorrow, and will visit the local headquarters as the guest of Col. Christopher C. Herron. He will arrive here Sunday morning from New York city and will remain only until Monday. Sunday morning at 10:45 he will speak at the Second United Presbyterian church, North Negley and Stanton avenues, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon he will take part in the vesper service at the First United Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, near Bouquet street.

The last three acts of the Ober-Ammergau passion play will be produced in moving pictures, and special music will be rendered by the Philharmonic sextet of the Pittsburgh orchestra at the Alvin theater service Sunday afternoon.

COL. MANN TESTIFIES IN NEW YORK LIBEL CASE

O. H. P. Belmont Is One of the Witnesses—Refuses to Subscribe for Stock in Town Topics Co.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The trial of Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, on a charge of criminal libel made by Justice Joseph M. Deuel, was continued today. Col. W. D. Mann, proprietor of Town Topics, was on the witness stand. Several articles which were printed in Town Topics were shown to Col. Mann, who was asked whether he considered them scandalous. To several of these questions the witness answered he did not consider the paragraphs in question scandalous. To one such question he answered:

"It is most scandalous."

To some of these questions his answer was that the publication of the artitcle was justified.

"Did you ever ask financial favors of people about whom pleasant paragraphs were written?" Col. Mann was asked.

"Very rarely," he replied.

O. H. P. Belmont, who testified after Col. Mann was excused, said Col. Mann asked him to subscribe $5,000 to the stock of the Town Topics company, but that he refused to do so, saying he would not subscribe to the stock of a publication which treated social matters as Town Topics did. Counsel then read a letter from Col. Mann to O. H. P. Belmont asking for the loan of $2,500. Mr. Belmont said he did not subscribe to "Pads and Fancies." Mr. Belmont then left the witness stand.

BODY LAID TO REST.

Funeral Services Are Held Over Remains of Chicago's Merchant Prince.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Funeral services for Marshall Field were held today at his late home, 1905 Prairie avenue, and in the First Presbyterian church. The service at the home was held at 11 o'clock, and none but those immediately connected with the family and household was in attendance. The service at the church was an hour later and was attended by many of the friends of Mr. Field.

This service was private and admission to the church was gained only by the presentation of a card. In the afternoon a memorial service was held in the Auditorium, which was packed to the doors by the employes of Marshall Field & Co. The body of Mr. Field was placed in a stone vault, which was sunk in a grave in Graceland cemetery directly after the second service of the day.

MARRIAGE KEPT A SECRET.

Viola Allen Was Wed to a Millionaire Horseman Last August.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Word reached here today that Viola Allen who is appearing at one of the local theaters was married on August 16 of last year to Peter Duryea, millionaire Kentucky horseman, at Louisville, Ky. Miss Allen will neither affirm or deny the report. Mr. Duryea is now being sued by Sarah Maddern, also an actress for breach of promise.

It is claimed that in the issuance of the licenses at Louisville, a change was wrung upon the names and initials of both for purposes of concealment. It is also said the record was taken out of the bond book and kept out for several days until all danger of it being discovered had passed.

Recover Bodies of Miners.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The bodies of the 18 victims of yesterday's explosion at the Detroit & Kanawha mine of the Paint Creek Colliery Company, have been recovered. The first victim of the disaster was found 150 yards from the mouth of the mine last night about 7 o'clock, seven hours after the explosion occurred.

Scrofula
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One hundred dollars—a whole "century" of "plunks"—goes to the fortunate possessor of a "Lucky Piece" bearing a certain number. That number will head the list of over 100 new calls which will appear in tomorrow's Sunday Gazette.

You may secure the largest reward or you may get one of the smaller ones, providing you possess a "Lucky Piece." It's up to you to get a look at that list the first thing, for, if you're any extra cash coming, you want to know about it at once. The Sunday Gazette will be brought to your door if you speak to your carrier or newsdealer about it.

It's a good thing for one to attend Sunday school. And all the better if, by going, one may find something which may be turned into money. That is what Miss Pearl Conrad of 24 Lafferty avenue, Montooth, thinks since she picked up "Lucky Piece" No. 16,947, which brought her $5 yesterday. About six weeks ago she was on her way home from attending Sunday school at the Maple Avenue Baptist church when she happened upon the "Lucky Piece." She was wise and kept it, and on Thursday last, on reading the list in The Gazette, she found she had money coming to her. So she dropped into The Gazette office yesterday and secured her reward. Clyde Shannon of Wilkinsburg avenue, East End, picked up No. 32,628 at the corner of Center and South Highland avenues about three weeks ago and yesterday he secured $2 for its return to The Gazette office.

Others who responded to the calls for the return of their "Lucky Pieces" yesterday were:

Miss Jessie Martin, 238 Carroll street, Allegheny, No. 27,115 ..... $2
William Ninhart, Brighton road, Allegheny, No. 16,120 2
L. Ambrose, 328 Morewood avenue, No. 31,517 2
Henry Gray, 1225 Palo Alto street, Allegheny, No. 12,316 1
George Blind, Jr., Kormer avenue, Allegheny, No. 35,089 1
Gustav Hirsch, 309 Jackson street, Allegheny, No. 44,358 1

None of these people knew when their numbers were going to be called. They took a chance and waited and watched the lists as they appeared from time to time in The Gazette. They are not sorry they did, for they are all of the same opinion that "every little bit helps some." Every holder of a Gazette "Lucky Piece" has the same chance these people had of sharing in the fortune being distributed among readers of The Gazette. Their numbers may be called any day.

All of which makes it possible that you may win the $100 which is to be announced in tomorrow's Sunday Gazette. Heading the long list will be the number which will bring its fortunate possessor $100, and following it will be many other awards. You'd better arrange today so that you may see that list by ordering the Sunday Gazette of your carrier or newsdealer.

Independent Firms Organize.

FRANKLIN, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—It was announced here today that 10 of the leading independent window glass concerns in Pennsylvania and Indiana had purchased from Ira Milliron of Franklin his patents on a glass making machine. At the same time it was stated that the 10 plants would be incorporated in Pennsylvania under the name of the United States Window Glass and Machine Company.

Osterling Will Go Into Court.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Architect F. J. Osterling of Pittsburgh, discharged by the county commissioners here because his work on the new million-dollar court house did not satisfy them, is arranging to commence action against the commissioners for breach of contract. Attorney John T. Lenahan of this city, was notified today to begin preparing a suit.

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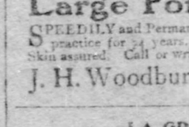
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NORMAN GEYSER IS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Returns Second Degree Verdict for the Killing of Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

FATHER MORTGAGES HOME

Norman H. Geyser, on trial for nearly two weeks, charged with killing Mrs. Martha Shook Kirkpatrick, was yesterday convicted of murder in the second degree. The jury reported it had reached a verdict shortly after 1 p. m., and the defendant and his attorneys were summoned to the court room. The verdict of second degree was rendered with the usual formalities.

Geyser took the finding stolidly. District Attorney R. S. Stewart, Attorney John C. Haymaker and Attorney John Marron were present when the verdict was received. Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., who did the work of the prosecution, was not there at the time. The extreme penalty is 20 years' imprisonment. Mr. Marron said the defense would ask for a new trial, when the question as to whether or not Geyser could be convicted of a higher crime than second degree would be discussed and settled. This question has never been decided in the state. The commonwealth was satisfied with the verdict.

After the verdict was announced Geyser's father, mother and sisters came forward to console him. He did not seem to need it very much, and acted as he had all during the trial, save he seemed a little more cynical. It was stated the elder Geyser had to mortgage his home to raise funds to defend his son, and that he was sorely disappointed his boy was not acquitted after all that had been done to save him from the disgrace of such a verdict.

The Geyser trial was costly for the county, and $1,000 is a conservative estimate of the expense. The meals for jurymen alone will average $500, and that is the smallest item of expense in the list. The jurymen refused to discuss the case or how they stood, making a compact not to do so.

MISS HALL AND VIOLIN CHARM LARGE AUDIENCE

Young Virtuoso Gives Promise of Being Up Among Great Artists in Near Future.

By CHARLES N. BOYD.

Marie Hall certainly made a favorable impression on her first appearance in this city at the Pittsburgh orchestra concert in Carnegie Music hall last evening. From the amount of applause and the number of recalls she received one would think she were at least a prima donna instead of a violinist. The choice of her solo numbers was sensible, as the Bruch concerto and a group of five numbers with piano, from C. P. E. Bach, Couperin, Mozart, Saint-Saens and Novacek, steered a middle course as regards technical display, difficulty of interpretation and general popularity. Neither in virtuosity nor in interpretation can Miss Hall be classed with the high priests and priestesses of the violin world as yet, but she has made a remarkable beginning and has plenty of time for later acquirement.

The orchestra's playing of Mozart's "Don Giovanni" overture was one of the pleasures of the season. Beethoven's eighth symphony was also enjoyable, particularly so the allegretto, and in general the finale. The performance of "Death and Transfiguration" was scarcely a credit to either the orchestra or to Richard Strauss, and such productions emphasize the claim of some that Strauss' music is scrappy and disjointed. The introduction was marred by unevenly balanced chords, some of the pianissimos being particularly inaudible, and a disturbing uncertainty pervaded not only the first but also a considerable part of the second movement. Not until the comparatively clear sailing of the finale was reached was there the sureness and firmness which is absolutely demanded by this music. "The Flying Dutchman," which closed the program, was more reassuring. The same program is to be repeated this afternoon at 2:15.

MAILS ARE DELAYED.

Several Charges Against Letter Carrier Leads to His Arrest—Is Held for Court.

Samuel J. Lennox, a letter carrier who reported at the Arsenal sub-station, was yesterday held in $300 bail by United States Commissioner Lindsay. He is charged with delaying the mails. Lennox had been in the service for 14 years. It was alleged at the hearing yesterday that on December 7 Lennox went into Emil Bell's saloon and, after drinking considerably, decided not to continue the delivery of the mail, and left the bag and its contents there. Three days later, it is said, he returned to the saloon in civilian dress and delivered the remainder of the mail.

Another charge against Lennox was that he accepted a registered letter from Miss Jennie Dyne on December 5, which contained four $1 bills and 58 cents in stamps, addressed to Chicago. Miss Dyne testified yesterday that he accepted the letter and 10 cents to pay for its delivery, and failed to give her a receipt. On December 14, Miss Dyne said, Lennox returned to her home and asked her if she had heard of the letter's arrival in Chicago. When she answered in the negative he handed her the amount it had contained, saying it might not reach its destination.

Superintendent George Hepline of the Arsenal sub-station, testified that Lennox had not worked from December 7 to December 17, and when he returned and was asked what he had done with the mail he was delivering on the 7th inst., he had told him that he had it in a business man's safe for several days and then delivered it.

War on Mileage Books Starts.

The "Homeless 26," the new organization of traveling men in Pittsburgh, through its secretary, S. M. Williams, has been invited to appear in Harrisburg on January 30, at 2 p. m., at the hearing in the case of the charges made against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company respecting the excess of $10 charged on mileage books. Isaac B. Brown, secretary of internal affairs, yesterday communicated with Mr. Williams, inviting him to be present at the hearing and advised that President A. J. Cassatt of the railroad company had received a similar notice.

Ask Pardon for Dr. Penrose.

Attorneys Dunkle & Gibson will apply for a pardon for Dr. Nathan Penrose, who is serving a three-year sentence in the Western penitentiary for malpractice. His conviction followed the death of the daughter of a Penn avenue saloonkeeper. Dr. Penrose took the case to the supreme court, where the verdict of the lower court was sustained. He was taken to the penitentiary February 3 of last year, and since then his health has been greatly impaired.

SALE OF ARMY GOODS.

Thousands of People Are Visiting the Sale at 505 Liberty Street.

The sale of United States army goods which opened at 505 Liberty street the middle of the week has attracted unusual crowds. A vast variety of goods bought direct from the government, including army clothing, blankets, khaki coats, Springfield breech-loading guns and scores of other articles are being disposed of at nominal prices.

The sale is for a few days only, and the store is kept open till 9 o'clock every evening to give the working people an opportunity to get these goods. W. Stokes Kirk is in charge of the sale, which is held in the Empire building, 505 Liberty street.

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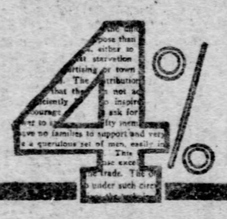

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A Trio of Men's Belongings Boxed Off for a Quick Glance.

Here is a brief reference to some news that we have been holding up to the attention of men for a day or so, and as Saturday is the logical day for supplying the masculine wardrobe, we ask men who are at leisure today to drop into our Haberdashery and look into the merits of the following:

The 70c Negligee Shirts. These are the shirts that have set men to thinking why they should pay more. Such a shirt to sell for 70 cents is rarely made. $1.00 never buys, nor has one ever bought, a better shirt. The fabric used is madras, the designs are figures, dots and stripes and a great many unique patterns. All printed in black over a white ground, thus forming an engaging picture in black and white. All are soft front negligee shirts and all have soft cuffs.

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Men's Clothing for Strong Reductions. This is men's clothing which delights to be classed as That Totally Different Clothing. It IS totally different—totally different in tailoring, totally different in prices charged.

The reductions apply to our entire stock of Men's Black and Oxford Overcoats, Surtout Overcoats, MacGregor Overcoats, Fancy Suits, Odd Trousers and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats.

It seems to us at the price we are charging now for men's suits that it would be altogether feasible to buy two.

Men's $3.00 Derbies Today $1.95 Each. These are Spring, 1906, blocks, please bear that in mind. It isn't often that you get an advance style for $1.05 under the regular selling price. Style and general get up are all that the most notionate man could ask for, and as to the wearing qualities of the hats, we tell you without any reservation that any hat in the lot will wear you until you really get tired of it.

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Cleveland "Flyer".....	* 7:15 am	* 6:30 pm
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Buffalo Limited.....	* 9:00 am	* 8:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit.	*12:35 pm	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua....	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express..	*12:35 pm	† 6:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express.....	* 5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.....	* 2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special.....	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 8:15 pm	*12:15 am
Chicago Limited.....	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo Express.....	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express...	*11:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Local.....	† 6:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local.....	† 6:45 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Local.....	† 1:30 pm	† 3:30 pm
Beaver Falls Local.....	† 5:30 pm	†12:15 pm
New Castle Local.....	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express.....	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express.....	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express.....	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Beaver Valley Local.....	† 9:00 pm	† 6:35 am
Brownsville Local.....	† 6:10 am	† 1:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex..	† 3:00 am	† 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville..	†11:50 am	†11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven...	* 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
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Brownsville Express.....	†10:30 pm	† 1:50 pm

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Saturday, January 20, 1906.

President Castro of Venezuela is about to receive the punishment from France which has long been impending. There seems but one interpretation of Castro's action in practically ejecting the French charge d'affaires from Venezuelan soil, for which France will demand an immediate apology. Three French warships are within striking distance of the Venezuelan coast, with two more on the way, and the world may soon be treated to an international version of Davy Crockett and the coon. It will be welcome.

Encouraged by the success of the first "popular concert" at Old City hall, the Pittsburgh orchestra management has decided upon a second, which is scheduled for the evening of January 25. The previous moderate scale of prices will prevail and distinguished soloists will supplement the excellent program arranged for the orchestra. The appreciative support accorded these downtown concerts is the best measure of the community's musical taste. Pittsburgh was never prouder of her orchestra than she is today.

From information received at the Japanese embassy in Washington yesterday it is evident the famine in the northern provinces is more serious than at first reported. The rice crop in a district populated by nearly 3,000,000 poor persons is a practical failure. Though burdened by the huge war debt, the government will establish extensive public works to give employment to the heads of families. The condition is apparently attributable to an agricultural exigency and not to the impoverishment of the people as a result of the war with Russia, as some persons seem to believe.

It is, perhaps, just as well that the "reasonable doubt" in Lawyer Patrick's case was favorably considered. The stay of execution of the penalty is certainly justified in view of the case of a man who has just been released from the California state prison after serving 14 years, because another confessed, on his deathbed, that he committed the murder of which the prisoner was convicted. It is not often that the courts make such mistakes, but enough of them have been made to warrant another examination into Patrick's case. It is better to err on the side of mercy than to condemn unjustly.

Senator Hopkins' withdrawal of his resolution certifying Poultney Bigelow's contumacy to the vice president for action in the courts may be disappointing to Mr. Bigelow, as depriving him of a valuable lot of free advertising, but will be generally approved by those who have been following the case. The senatorial doubt as to whether the rapid-fire investigator's testimony is of sufficient value to justify his being made a "martyr" probably reflects public opinion with accuracy. The incident has enabled the country to take the measure of the man. A little of Poultney Bigelow goes a long way.

The recent controversy over the tainted character of money obtained from the sale of eggs laid on Sunday, the offering being for a religious purpose, is paralleled in New Jersey, where a devout member of a church sadly in need of funds gave a dance at her house, an admission fee being attached to the invitations. She tendered the proceeds to the church, but they were spurned as "tainted." The action raised such a storm in the congregation that the church officials finally agreed that, after all, a dance enjoyed by respectable people at a farm house could not be so very bad. Certainly not. Was it not David who danced before the Ark of the Covenant?

Secretary Root's testimony before the house committee on appropriations frankly recognizes some of the more conspicuous shortcomings of the consular service. Too often, as Mr. Root states, "consulates are not regarded as places in which active and sufficient work is to be done, but are used as places in which to shelve estimable and elderly gentlemen" for whom friends desire a soft berth. The consular bill now pending provides for several most desirable reforms. Better compensation will tend to attract capable young men to the service. None but American citizens should be employed in any responsible capacity at United States consulates. The nonobservance of this policy has been the source of much dissatisfaction.

The Business Situation.

Almost without exception the developments in financial and commercial circles during the week have been of a favorable character. It is officially reported that the United States Steel Corporation has purchased 125,000 tons of pig iron for delivery during the first half of 1906, and that the unfilled orders for finished material on the books of the corporation foot up the largest total in its history. In other departments of the iron and steel trade the demand is in excess of the largest production on record, and consumers are forced to wait their turn in supplying their needs. The railroad reports of gross earnings for the first half of the current month show large gains over any corresponding period in previous years, indicating that the distribution of merchandise is larger than ever before at this seasen. Commodity values remain firm, the only exception during the week being a decline in the price of copper.

In the money market at home and abroad there has been a general relaxation of rates and an accumulation of reserves. The Imperial Bank of Germany reduced its discount rate from 6 to 5 per cent, and the Bank of England increased its percentage of reserves to such an extent as to remove fears of stringency in that market. The rise in foreign government bond values reflects improvement in political circles abroad. In our domestic money market the high rates which prevailed throughout December and the first week in January have disappeared, and the associated banks of New York are rapidly strengthening their reserves.

Individual and corporate credit continues to rule high. The explanation is the appreciation which has taken place in security values. The market value of a group of railroad stocks which Wall street classes as international is 20 per cent higher today than at the corresponding date a year ago, while the average value of a smaller group of industrial stocks is fully 30 per cent higher. The borrowing power of the owners of these stocks is correspondingly increased, while the actual financial position of the owners is strengthened by the fact that in many instances dividends have been resumed or increased. What might be called the psychological effect upon the public which holds stocks showing a profit instead of a loss, or stocks on which dividends have been resumed or increased instead of being reduced or passed entirely, is an important factor in the general business situation. The change in conditions indicated is conducive to cheerfulness, which is an important ingredient of confidence, and the great bulk of the business of the world is based upon confidence.

While domestic trade conditions continue favorable, there has been a remarkable improvement in the volume of our foreign commerce. The government issued during the week the official figures relating to our exports and imports during December and the calendar year 1905. The exports of merchandise for December fell only slightly below $200,000,000, an increase of nearly $55,500,000 over the same month in the previous year, and by all odds the largest on record. The increase in merchandise imports for the month was a little more than $4,538,000. The balance of trade in favor of the United States for the month was $98,553,705, which is the largest December trade balance on record. The totals for the year 1905 have never been equaled, being $1,626,962,343 exports of merchandise and $1,179,358,846 imports, leaving a trade balance of $447,603,497. Two billion eight hundred millions of business with our foreign customers in a single year! The figures cannot be comprehended by the ordinary mind, but the statement helps one to appreciate the greatness of the United States as a commercial unit in the affairs of the world.

Our Chinese Trade.

With the advent of the Chinese commission in this country, and its coming visit to Pittsburgh the observations of a special agent of the United States now in China are especially interesting. It is somewhat remarkable that in his suggestions to merchants and manufacturers of this country with regard to increasing their trade the writer fails to mention anything of the effects of the Chinese boycott against American products. The statement is made that shipments are possible of receipt from Liverpool or Hamburg within from seven to eight weeks, while at least three months have to be allowed for goods from New York by way of the Suez canal, and, in all likelihood, there will be no delivery inside of four months, while often five or even six months will elapse before arrival by this route. The complaint of the Pacific route is equally explicit, and delay is blamed on the railroads, which make no attempt to expedite shipments, and the further delay in trans-shipment at San Francisco and Shanghai. These are matters that are not blameable on the Chinese purchasers, who, like other buyers, naturally deal where the quickest response is made to orders. It lies, therefore, with the exporting firms of this country to remedy the evils complained of.

These things might be attended to while the Chinese commission is in the United States, and shippers might profit by consultation with the members of that body. The United States has a better right, or, at least, an equal one to the trade of the Chinese empire among the manufacturing nations, and there is no reason why we should not do more business with the orient. It can be accomplished with a more intelligent understanding of the business methods of the Chinese and the removal of some of the obstacles that now exist.

Silly Assertions.

The morning organ of the local Democracy is entering upon the mayoralty campaign with a splendid spirit which in an individual would be ascribed to disease of the liver. Instead of devoting its more or less valuable space to presentation of whatever qualifications for the office its candidate may possess, the Post impugns the character of the recent Republican primary election with the cry of unfairness. The Post, of course, is unable to present one iota of evidence in support of its contention, for the reason that the primaries in question provided the fullest opportunity to the Republican voters of Pittsburgh for the expression of their choice for mayor, an opportunity which was embraced by 33,000 loyal, enthusiastic members of the party.

The fact is, the enthusiasm and sense of coming victory displayed by the Republican voters in choosing their candidate have somewhat dismayed our Democratic contemporary. But it is taking the wrong tack. Its cause will not be improved by a campaign of slander. The fairness of the Republican primaries, which selected an ideal candidate, has been demonstrated without a doubt. The Post is scared, and shows it, which is not the best method of doing what little it can for its candidate.

Strenuous Life in School.

Much of what Dr. W. P. Northrup has to say in his article in the Medical Journal on the "Strenuous Life of School Girls" would apply with equal force to the boys. The pupil who is overworked, not only in the school room, but in studying after hours, is the theme of Dr. Northrup's sympathetic discourse. It is not denied the public and private schools of today turn out better scholars, at least those possessing a more general fund of information and the ability to use it, than the schools of a generation ago, but it is proper to inquire at what cost to the physique of the pupils. One who has not made a special study of the subject might suppose the increased attention which is paid to physical culture and hygiene would insure the good health of the majority of the pupils. Dr. Northrup takes a different view. In his opinion the decrease in stamina and physique has made necessary the physical culture movement, but he believes it should be accompanied by a lessening of the work required from the average pupil in the schools in order to afford more time for healthful outdoor exercise, untrammeled by irksome restrictions. Speaking of the American school girl, he says: "She hurries home from school, takes a few minutes for outdoor play because someone has prescribed it, goes into the house, curls up and studies hard until the evening meal. This meal she engulfs in the shortest possible time, slips off her chair and is soon discovered at her books again. Until she is forced to go to bed, she is persistently busy."

This is not a true picture of many American school girls, but it is of some. Parents might well observe for themselves how near it comes to illustrating the life of their children who are at school. Where the crowding process is employed, it is time to call a halt. Responsibility for lightening the burden is as much upon the parents as the teacher.

The Baltimore American commends the Maryland legislature for providing an abundance of soap and towels so that the members may "go through the session with clean hands." This will not prevent them, however, from getting into hot water.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, who is arguing a $2,000,000 case before the United States supreme court, should be able to make some interesting comments on the English decision that a woman "is not intellectually equipped for the practice of law."

It is strange what queer views are held even by learned occupants of the bench. Here is a Connecticut judge declaring: "Because a man is a student is no reason why he should not be punished like anyone else."

The apathy of the Chicago authorities in getting after murderers might be removed by an appeal to remember that there will be another census pretty soon, and St. Louis is growing pretty rapidly.

It will be a matter of some surprise to Mr. Bryan to learn the Chinese imperial commissioners stopped at Lincoln, Neb., although they must have known he was out of town.

David B. Hill should realize that the fellows who want to be investigated are the kind the authorities don't care to waste time investigating.

The Society for the Preservation of African Game is not contemplating President Roosevelt's future plans with any degree of pleasure.

If Mr. Poultney Bigelow continues to shrink in popular estimation at the present rate, he will soon be the right size for the microscope.

Instead of signing that petition, those million women could have carried their point more effectively by calling on Mr. Smoot and telling him just what they think of him.

German lawyers have sent one of their judges to jail for picking the pocket of a prisoner. More professional jealousy.

"Every year it becomes easier to do right," says an Ohio clergyman. It is also easier to get caught doing wrong.

It is now said Poultney Bigelow went to school with the German emperor. But even this hardly explains it.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain demonstrates that the man with the monocle sometimes sleeps with one eye open.

"Some cornet players receive as high as $200 a week," says the Musical Courier. To play or refrain?

Mr. Castro's latest attack of Francophobia promises to have a serious termination—for him.

Nevertheless, it is said Brother Tillman will be invited to the wedding.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Say What You Please, but the Old Story Is the Best.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

You may cry out against it all you please, call it nonsense, and declare it a waste of good time to discuss it, but the fact remains that more readers are interested in the old story, the oldest of all stories, than in any other.

You may be able to recall a time, or several of them, when you felt that love was the only theme worth discussing. Of course you remember it. Then why do you object to others enjoying the same blessing, as we used to say when writing letters.

Try to recall the time when you were in love, or wanted to be, or even when you were breaking into society, and you will feel more liberal toward the young folk of today. They are just as human as you were, and they have the same right to be heard.

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It is quite natural for people to feel that the subject in which they are most deeply interested is the most interesting subject before the public.

And who is not interested in the subjects of love, matrimony and domestic happiness?

In very truth, these are the only subjects that are well worth while, for those who love truly are Christian; those who marry well are good citizens, and those whose domestic lives are happy mark the way in which all may be happy.

Men and women toil and suffer that others may be happy; parents wear their lives out in order that their children may live in greater comfort than they ever enjoyed; children make great sacrifices in order that their parents may enjoy the closing days of life.

This is love, and love is the power in the heart that prompts every generous thought and act.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—From my observations I have noticed, with much regret, that a lack of thought and steady purpose on the part of most of the fellows is responsible for a large number of unsuccessful marriages.

The average young fellow is bent on having a pleasant time, and therefore caters to the pleasing of his senses. It is this, I believe, that entangles many an otherwise sensible fellow in an alliance that proves his downfall, and becomes a source of pain and regret the rest of his days.

I have also noticed that a goodly number of good Christian boys take to the girls whose chief ambition seems to be a good time, with some purpose to improve themselves in ways pleasing to man's penchant for pleasure.

This has led me to look at the girl's side of the story and I find that there is a large number of womanly young women who are experienced in those things that go to make a happy home and full of those graces that make the wife and mother, and not a few of these are accomplished in other ways. These go begging, so to speak. That is, though they yearn for the attentions of a good, manly young fellow of character, whose ambition to be a husband and father is equal to theirs to be the opposite, they see their ideals chasing butterflies.

This is a fact, as I have gleaned from conversations with Christian young women of considerable force of character, who have been raised to become the most blessed of God's creatures—mothers and home-makers.

These girls, too, often become mismated because of their holy ambition, and the fact that the man of the world whose experience has taught him that the young woman that makes the faithful wife is of this class, after he has seen the world and tasted all its hollow pleasures, seeks such a girl to be his wife and companion, but finds it impossible to settle down as he expected, and thus arises unhappiness and estrangement, making the lot of the wife miserable and that of the husband remorseful, with increasing disgust with himself, which brings him to a careless neglect of her whom he would have made happy.

With my associations with men, young and old, and my observations, and also from listening to the stories of bereaved wives and saddened children, comes a knowledge that the above statements are based on fact and not fancy.

Boys, let us not be too harsh in our judgment with regard to the girls, for it is only as marriage is based on individual excellence of character that it becomes a success. So let each of us, boy and girl, strive to learn those things and develop those graces that go to make strong manhood and womanhood. It is only in this way that we can form the proper ideals and hope to be worthy of excellence on the part of the one whom we would make happy, and take as our lifelong companion and helpmeet.

Another thing, when looking for a wife be careful as to where you go to look, and do not expect more than you are willing to pay the price to secure in your own makeup—the price of self-forgetfulness, the cutting out of those things that make for our selfish enjoyment, the persevering fight for strong manliness of body, mind and soul. There is no greater pleasure than that of personal culture. Watch yourself grow, and look hard at your ideal, whether in book, mental picture or real life. Toe the mark, and ignore all ridicule, for manhood is better than friendship, and the friendships of manhood, O! how great, how mutually inspiring!

And the friendship of a girl who is of the same mind along these lines is the most helpful, inspiring and uplifting thing you ever dreamed of. Try it.

HOPEFUL.

Verification of Scripture.

With pardonable pride Franklin recorded that he was the verification of the scriptural proverb, "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings." He was diligent in his business and in the public business, and he mentions that he had stood before five kings and sat down with one of them—the king of Denmark—at dinner. He was a great man to his contemporaries, and the lapse of time has not dimmed his fame.—Philadelphia Record.

Ostrich Punching of Arroyo Al.

I was broke in Arizony, and was gloomy as a tomb,
When I got a chance at punchin' for an outfit called Star-Plume;
I didn't ask no wherefores, but jist lit out with my tarp,
As happy as an angel with the newest make o' harp.

When I struck out from the bunkhouse, for my first day on the range,
I thought the tracks we followed was peculiar like and strange,
And when I asked about it, the roundup foreman sez:
"You ain't a punchin' cattle, but are herdin' ostriches."

Well, we chased a bunch o' critters on the hot and sandy plain,
Though 'twas like a purp a racin' with a U. S. A. mail train;
But at last we got 'em herded in a wire fence corral,
And the foreman sez, offhand like: "Jest go in and rope one, Al."

Well, the first one that I tackled was an Eiffel Tower bird,
But the noose ain't pinched his thorax 'fore several things occurred:
He spread his millinery jest as if he meant to fly,
And then he reached out with a stilt and kicked me in the eye.

They pulled me out from under that millin' mass o' legs,
And they fed me on hot whisky and the yelks of ostrich eggs;
And, as soon as I was able, I pulled freight for Cattle Land,
And the ostrich punchin' business never gits my O. K. brand.

—Denver Republican.

M'DOWELL UNUSED TO TRAIN TICKETS

Clerk of House of Representatives Is Punished for Paying Railroad Fare.

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Maj. Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house, went to his home in Sharon this evening on a real ticket, paid for with money. It was not the major's fault and he feels the humiliation as much as any one. But a few days ago he went to the Pennsylvania ticket office and laid down cash for a ticket and a Pullman section. These tickets he placed in an envelope and deposited in his pistol pocket alongside his wallet. Today when he was sending his baggage to the station he searched for his tickets and they were missing. He had lost them.

"It's a judgment of Providence on me for paying fare," he muttered as he searched again, but to no purpose. Finally he remembered that he has his pocketbook out in the office of the sergeant-at-arms and he hustled there. Yes, one of the clerks remembered seeing such an envelope with a map of the railroad on it, lying on the floor. Clinging tenaciously to this clue, the major pursued it further. He found the janitor and interested him. The janitor traced the sweepings out to the garbage pile and began a hunt for the missing tickets. Finally he found them and brought them to the clerk's office.

"Roosevelt hasn't all the luck in the world," said the major as he rewarded the janitor and made a run for the train.

Has Two Notches on His Gun.

The judiciary committee of the senate is holding up the confirmation of "Ben" Daniels, who has been appointed United States marshal for the territory of Arizona. President Roosevelt made the appointment in December and it is stated that the reason it has not been confirmed is that the senators have learned that Daniels has served a term in the penitentiary for stealing a mule and that he has two notches on his gun, signifying that he has put out the lights of two human beings in his time.

But he was a member of the Rough Riders and has a good record for service during the war with Spain. The President has written a personal letter on the subject which has been read to the committee in support of Daniels in which it is admitted that the appointee served a penitentiary term, but it is stated that the two killings were made under such circumstances that no conviction was had in either case. In one instance Daniels was not even indicted and in the other he was acquitted.

Keeps Tab on Candidates.

President Roosevelt scrutinizes most carefully all recommendations made by representatives or senators for postoffice or other appointments. Usually special or postoffice inspectors are secretly sent to the homes of the candidates for appointment where they carefully investigate the character of the applicants. So Charles Pearce, candidate of Senator Dick for surveyor of the port at Columbus, was immediately rejected when a Columbus publisher told the President that the state bureau of accounting found Pearce to have overdrawn his legal fees and allowances while sheriff. It was in vain that Senator Dick argued that the overdraft was but a technical violation of the law; in vain that certificates of good character was furnished for Pearce by some of the best citizens and leading men of Columbus.

Other Buckeyes Turned Down.

Representative A. Aubrey Thomas of Ohio recommended a young man as postmaster for the congressman's home town of Niles. The opposition to this selection dug up the records of a youthful indiscretion and the President would have none of it. In vain Representative Thomas argued that a strong doubt existed as to the candidate's responsibility for the trouble; in vain he produced indorsements by Niles residents of the highest character. Postmaster Cortelyou rejected some five other candidates whose names Representative Thomas proposed on the ground that charges of a more or less trivial nature had been brought against them.

Knowing this strict rule of the administration the senate judiciary committee supposed the President to be either in ignorance of his candidate's record, whom he proposed for the Arizona marshalship, or that the best of reasons warranted an exception in this case to the general rule. President Roosevelt takes the stand that Daniels' errors are more than counterbalanced by his virtues and is standing by the appointment.

Galleries and Throne of Grace.

There is a marked contrast between the prayers offered at Harrisburg by the chaplains of the house and the senate. The former evidently enjoys being in the limelight and offers his prayers to the gallery. Some of his recent invocations border on the sacrilegious and are anything but dignified and fervent. The latter offers dignified and earnest prayers to the Throne of Grace. He evidently feels the honor and importance of his position and is honored and respected.—Washington Observer.

A Grave Oversight.

Among the many suggestions for President Roosevelt's employment after leaving office we fail to find any nominating him for president of a life insurance company.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Answers to Correspondents.

Bab—One year, cotton; two, paper; three, leather; five, wooden.

R. D., Carrick—State College, Centre county, Pa.

Reader, Brookville—Address treasury department, Washington, D. C.

W. DeHart, MacDonald—The largest tow of coal of which there are any figures was taken down the Ohio river by the steamer Sprague in 1904. This tow consisted of 56 boats or 58,000 tons of coal. If it had been taken by train the train would have been about six and one-half miles long.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—Miss Craig, F. R. Davis, Mrs. Davis, A. R. Benner.

Fifth Avenue—W. F. Dunspaugh, J. P. Ober, F. W. Mueller, H. J. Heinz, J. P. Cavon, S. B. Hoover, Mrs. Hoover.

York—Miss E. Mann, R. B. Pratt, H. C. Schwab, A. E. Authens.

Murray Hill—G. B. Tennant.

Navarre—P. E. Mock, M. Martell.

Wolcott—W. L. Berryman.

Hotel Astor—J. J. Jewett, S. H. Gibson, H. H. McClintock, W. M. Benner, L. H. Thullen.

Rossman—C. H. Grote.

Albert—A. S. Watson.

Manhattan—D. H. Wallace, Mrs. M. Knowles, A. E. Gill, S. Mason.

Astor House—B. L. Crowe, I. H. Aaron, J. M. Clark, W. G. Minnemeyer, H. Meyer, Mrs. Meyer.

Netherland—C. D. Woods.

Empire—G. P. Smith, C. J. Mead, J. R. Newall, G. F. Newall.

Spalding—G. G. O'Brien, Mrs. O'Brien, S. L. Kaufman, S. Kaufman.

Broadway Central—J. P. Fahr.

St. Denis—G. Stengel, Jr.

Bartholdt—J. W. Rigby.

Darlington—H. C. Talbot.

Breslin—W. E. Moore, C. L. McKenzie.

Gilsey—C. D. Ermine, Mrs. Ermine.

Holland—J. S. McKesson, J. M. Lockhart, C. G. Carter, Miss Moorhead, W. L. McCline, T. W. Friend, G. B. Flinn, J. M. Hartung, E. L. Miller.

Grand—C. A. Finley, Dr. R. C. Roy, Mrs. Roy.

Imperial—W. C. Reed, W. Semper, R. B. Ward, M. E. McMillan, J. H. Mueller, E. W. Martin, H. R. Blickle, J. Benz, Mrs. Benz, O. B. Hitchcock.

Herald Square—D. Hunter, Jr.

THE PRESIDENT AND SCOTCH ANCESTORS

A Member of the Bulloch Family of Scotland Writes Entertainingly of Them.

Mr. J. M. Bulloch writes in the London Chronicle of President Roosevelt's Scotch ancestry as follows:

"Mr. Roosevelt recently laid a reverent wreath on the shrine of his maternal ancestors, greatly to the delight of his countrymen. A belief in ancestors is, after all, a logical complement of that plea for progeny of which the President is the high priest, and the fact may have been suggested to Mr. Roosevelt by his recent association with the Japanese. Nothing has struck the world so much during the war as the juxtaposition of ancestor worship and the most modern military methods in Japan.

"To ourselves, ancestor worship in the form of genealogy is usually regarded as the sport of snobs who have no sense of humor, or of mild old gentlemen whose future, despite the apparent paradox, lies entirely in the past. The kaiser has long made a brave show with his 'never-to-be-forgotten' grandfathers. But it is the American people who have really a greater interest in their forebears than any other western nation. This seems almost as paradoxical as ancestor worship in Japan, in view of the fact of a man's-a-man-for-a'-that philosophy underlying the American democratic system. In practice, however, the average American is a Japhet in search of a father, not so much from a desire to find an origin in greatness, but to find a beginning of any kind. I should think for every £1 spent in ancestor worship in this country £1,000 is spent in America.

Alabama Connections.

"Thus the President adroitly illustrates, as he nearly always manages to do, a national characteristic in his recent pilgrimage to far-away Georgia, where one of the counties is named after his grand-uncle, Archibald Bulloch, the first governor of the state. The particular shrine which fascinated Mr. Roosevelt was his mother's (Martha Bulloch) old home, still called Bulloch hall, in the hamlet of Roswell in Cherokee county, and Mr. Roosevelt was moved to so great an emotion that he delivered a speech which ran into nearly a column of type.

"The President's exhibition of ancestor worship is all the more daring in view of the fact that his mother's two brothers, James Dunwoody Bulloch and Irving Stephens Bulloch, who both of them died in Liverpool, took a most active part in equipping and running the confederate warship Alabama, which caused an enormous amount of damage, and cost our own country no less than £3,200,000. For the President to eulogize these adventures is pretty much as if King Edward were to deliver a speech at Culloden in praise of Prince Charles. But Mr. Roosevelt is quite proud of his kinsmen. 'Men and women,' he said, 'don't you think I have the ancestral right to claim a proud kinship with those who showed their devotion to duty as they saw that duty, whether they wore the gray, or whether they wore the blue?'

"It is eminently characteristic of the American practice of ancestor worship that the only book that has ever been written about President Roosevelt's maternal ancestors should be by an American, Dr. Gaston Bulloch, and it is not without its irony that the family which has produced Mr. Roosevelt with all his doctrines about propagating the species, should be dying out in the country of its origin.

A Scottish Family.

"The family of Bulloch is said to have been descended from the Macdonalds, lords of the Isles, from a certain Donald Balloch, a fearsome chief of the fifteenth century. Certain it is that some branches of the house have adopted parts of the Macdonald arms; while the name Balloch, which is a Celtic word meaning mouth, or glen, was universally used by the family until the middle of the eighteenth century, when, for some mysterious reason, it became transformed into Bulloch. It may gratify the Americans to think that the President is descended from the lord of the Isles, but as a matter of fact it is very difficult to trace the family further back than the beginning of the seventeenth century, when they were found in great abundance in Stirlingshire, more particularly in the parish of Baldernock, which is not far from Bannockburn.

"The President's ancestors go no further back than 1701, when his great-great-grandfather, James Bulloch (who left Glasgow for South Carolina in 1729) was born. Every attempt to find a father for this James has failed so far, but there can be little doubt that he had originally come from Stirlingshire, the cradle of the family, for Glasgow was only the happy hunting-ground for those who got tired of the pastoral life, and had an eye for industrialism. James married a lady bearing the good old Scots name of Stobo, so that the Scots strain in the President's family got a very good start.

"Although nothing, then, is known about the real origin of Mr. Roosevelt's Bulloch ancestor, it is a very curious coincidence that the President exhibits in a higher degree than almost any living statesman, certain characteristics of the Stirlingshire Bullochs. They were a big-boned, broad-chested, sturdy race, who were noted for their strength and athletic qualities. Indeed, the only point that some of the people bearing the name today can tell you of their ancestors is a tradition of some prowess of the open-air kind which Mr. Roosevelt has always believed in. I think, moreover, that the record for the lightweight at Cambridge is still held by Mr. J. H. Bulloch, an old Harrovian who belongs to the famous rice importing family of Stirlingshire origin."

Tribulations of Scranton's Democracy.

The tribulations of the Scranton Democrats in their efforts to find a candidate for mayor, show that they are more adept at regulating the affairs of the Republican party than their own. Should they adopt the suggestion of the Truth, and indorse Mr. Dimmick's candidacy, it would save them a heap of trouble.—Scranton Truth.

BEST BREAKFAST FOOD.

"Ah!" sighed the poet, "there is nothing so sweet and tender as the bleat of a young lamb."

"Think so?" replied the practical man. "I suppose then when you git lamb in a restaurant that ain't tender it's because the bleat's cooked out of it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

He—Did you see where a minister in New York says that it is bad cooking that is driving the men to drink?

She—Yes, and the same man's statement that women, too, are taking to the drink habit shows that wives are being driven to it by the talk about the bread that mother used to make.—Baltimore American.

Rafferty—Sure, Casey was overcome wid grief at Flannigan's funeral. Ot niver knowed they was such good frinds.

Riley—They wasn't. Flannigan owed Casey siventy-foive cints.—Philadelphia Record.

"Is you husban' lookin' foh work?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. Pinkley. "He's done foun' out dat it's less work to go out lookin' foh work dan it is to stay at home an' chop wood an' carry water foh de wash tubs."—Washington Star.

"Don't those poor girls work hard behind those counters!" exclaimed the sympathetic lady.

"Yes, but mercy! I've worked a good deal harder in front of them, matching samples."—Detroit Free Press.

Lord Deadbroke—Your daughter is charming, madam. Will you present me to her?

Mrs. Plainforke—It wouldn't do you any good, I heard her say she wouldn't accept you as a gift.—Chicago Journal.

Daughter—Mother, could I love two men at the same time?

Mother—Not if one of them gets wise.—Princeton Tiger.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Professor T. Willis Gordon of Oxford university arrived in Pittsburgh last evening from New York, where he landed Thursday. Professor Gordon is in charge of the department of psychology and also teaches physics in the University of Oxford, and is a well-known authority on psychological subjects. He will spend several days in Pittsburgh as the guest of friends, among whom are Professor Campbell of the Pittsburgh academy and Dr. John A. Brashear, the astronomer. He will visit the various industries in Pittsburgh. After his visit here he will go to Ebensburg to visit relatives.

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Independent Glass Men Leave.

The members of the National Window Glass Company, the new organization of independent manufacturers formed Wednesday, left for their homes last evening. An executive session was held yesterday. Owing to the opposition encountered in Pittsburgh it was decided to have the headquarters at Cleveland. The plate glass manufacturers held a session yesterday at the Lincoln.

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Seeking Aid for Academy.

The Rev. W. J. Agnew, a Presbyterian minister and field secretary of Poynette academy, Poynette, Wis., arrived in Pittsburgh last evening and is at the American hotel. He is here endeavoring to secure a $100,000 endowment fund for the institution and to assist students with limited means to attend the academy. From here he will go to Philadelphia and other large cities in the state on the same mission. Mr. Agnew said there had been very little cold weather in Wisconsin this season. Thus far it has been the mildest winter experienced in that section for 30 years, comparatively no snow has fallen and little winter sport has been indulged in.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Newell—P. B. Masters, Warren, O.; J. L. Barchus, Elk Lick; G. V. Harmony, Youngstown; E. J. Graff, Blairsville; J. W. Maguire, Erie.

Monongahela—P. T. Newmeyer, Connellsville; S. D. Hamilton, Wellsburg, W. Va.; John Hockenbury, Milton; Irwin Pauli, Wheeling; W. F. Brown, Punxsutawney.

Colonial—John Jones, Latrobe; J. K. Adams, Kittanning; James Kendall, Altoona; G. O. Graham, Johnstown; M. J. Owen, Wheeling; J. C. Wilkinson, Greensburg.

Fort Pitt—F. G. Maus and A. E. Hume, Erie; S. E. Nash, Warren, O.; G. D. Evans, Sharon; C. N. Monroe, New Castle; C. L. Hoover, Vintondale; J. F. Adams, Oil City; F. F. Jackson, Warren; W. H. Clark, Dubois.

Antler—E. H. Foreman, Wheeling; M. N. Landay, Washington; J. H. Leedham, East Liverpool; J. I. Patterson, Butler; E. J. Cummings, Johnstown.

Duquesne—K. H. Jones, Butler; C. B. Ross, Moundsville; C. E. Crane, Clarksburg.

Lincoln—H. R. Hall, Warren; F. E. Wilson, Parkersburg; J. H. Troutman, Butler.

Seventh Avenue—B. Crawford, Cadwallader; A. Fitzpatrick, Gallitzin; J. B. Ross, Timothy Ross and C. S. Carter, Waynesburg; H. M. Stanbery, Sistersville; C. A. Frank, Johnstown; R. J. Zahniser, Mercer; M. G. Snyder, Akron.

Henry—E. G. McAleenan, Wellsville; L. M. Shaffer, Washington; F. H. Fay, Hollidaysburg; C. N. Brisco, Morgantown; A. W. Orr, Youngstown; E. J. Randall, Greenville; A. D. Williams, Uniontown.

Griswold—F. W. Beebs, Coshocton; F. C. Stewart, Titusville; William Beebar, Claysville.

Anderson—Samuel Stern, Uniontown; W. A. Finn, Grove City; H. C. Smart, Parkersburg; Frank Stokes and George Swearingen, Toronto, O.

Boyer—G. M. Kent, Marietta; Harry O'Hare, Franklin; A. J. Williams, Altoona; T. C. McClure, McDonald.

Schenley Hotel—H. Schoemaker, New York city; Charles S. Bradley, New York city; James A. Neale, Boston; Mrs. Alex Cunningham, Albany; John R. Brighton, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Connell, Providence, R. I.; Isaac C. Keller, Grove City, Pa.; and H. H. Campbell, Steelton, Pa.

Sibley Summed Up.

If Joseph C. Sibley quits public life a year from next March—and he says he's going to—the house will be "out" an interesting character. The representative from the Twenty-eighth district of Pennsylvania modestly describes himself in his official autobiography as a manufacturer and farmer. He manufactures lubricating oils among other things; his stock farm is famous and his bank account portentous. He sat in two congresses as a Democrat, was talked of for William J. Bryan's running mate in 1896; then he became a Republican. His Venango county neighbors call him "Joe" and think a lot of him.—Hartford Courant.

Depends on Guffey's Pleasure.

The Lycoming county Democrats have brought forward Senator Henry Cochran as a candidate for governor. His boom was launched at the Jackson Day banquet held in Williamsport. Henry is a nice fellow and would make a very good governor, from the Democratic point of view, but he will never be nominated. Boss Guffey is not going to Lycoming county for his candidate, and probably no one is better aware of this fact than is Senator Cochran himself.—Scranton Republican.

Why Higher Now?

If there is any hesitation on the part of the Trunk Line association to agree to a 1,000-mile ticket without the $10 penalty congress has authority to require such a ticket. The rate is no injustice to the railroads. The average rate on passengers over the entire country is only slightly above 2 cents now, or 2.05 per passenger mile. According to Poor's Manual ten years ago it was still lower. Twenty years ago it was lower yet.—Philadelphia Press.

Always Prepared for Inevitable.

If Morales is really the "prudent and far-seeing statesman" that he was supposed to be, his assertion that he is now without funds must be taken with several grains of salt. Far-seeing statesmen in Santo Domingo know that their lease of power is likely to be cut short, and deposit money in foreign banks to be drawn upon when the evil day arrives, as it always does.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Improve the Waterways.

By a careful official calculation the railway orders in the United States last year called for 6,265 locomotives, 341,315 freight cars and 3,289 passenger cars, yet freight congestion is still a business embarrassment. Improved waterways are a necessity for American commerce.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Massachusetts! There She Stands."

Massachusetts furnishes a fresh text for sermons on race suicide. The birth rate in the Bay state last year was smaller than it has been before at any time since 1879, and is almost on a level with that of France.—New York Tribune.

In a Good Cause.

As a neighborly service the United States mint at Philadelphia is coining for Mexico $4,000,000 gold into ten peso pieces. Uncle Sam charges only the cost price for the work, and is glad to do the friendly turn in the cause of sound finance.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Losing Her Individuality.

The matter with Kansas at present is not peculiar to her; there is a deficit in the state treasury. Unless it is explained quickly Kansas will lose her reputation for un

NEW CIVIC PARTY NOW ORGANIZED

So-Called Independents Supporting Guthrie Unite in One Body and Elect Officers.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE FORMED

The Civic party, the new name borne by the Orphans and Lincoln parties, dissatisfied Republicans and their non-partisan elements that are supporting George W. Guthrie for mayor, was organized yesterday. Dr. John P. Shaw is the chairman of the organization.

Committees from the Municipal league, the Independent City party and the dissatisfied Republicans, with 10 men on each committee, met the committee of Independents at 1 p. m. There the organization was formed and officers were elected. A set of rules was adopted, prepared by George H. Stengel, one of the original Independents. The rules have the virtue of plainness and simplicity, but they show very clearly, too, the central committee has a good tight grip on the situation.

Civic party leaders were very much pleased when it became evident during the day that the Bigelow machine would order its city committee to declare for George W. Guthrie for mayor. The Democrats were also jubilant, although the leaders of that party had all along known that their three-year-old arrangement with the Citizens was in no danger of being upset.

Officers of the Civic Party.

The other officers of the Civic party, besides Chairman Shaw are W. K. Jennings, vice chairman; W. S. Wakefield, temporary secretary, and John Eaton, treasurer. Mr. Eaton was out of town when elected, but it is understood he will accept the place.

The following rules were adopted by the Civic party's central committee:

We, the delegates of various organizations of Independent voters of the city of Pittsburgh, in convention assembled, believing that there is no rational connection between municipal administration and national politics, and that good city government can only be secured by their complete separation, do hereby unite and organize ourselves as and under the name of the Civic party of Pittsburgh.

The delegates to this convention shall constitute the city committee, to be known as the central committee, and which shall be composed of 50 members and shall have charge of the affairs of the party. They shall elect a chairman, a vice chairman, a secretary and a treasurer. They shall have power to fill all vacancies in their membership. The central committee shall have the power and authority to nominate candidates for all offices to be elected by the voters of the city at large.

The central committee shall organize in each ward of the city a ward committee, consisting of as many members as there are election districts in the ward, provided that each ward shall have a committee of at least five members.

Power of Ward Committees.

The said ward committees shall have power and authority to nominate candidates for members of councils, school directors and all ward and district officers in their respective wards, but no such nomination shall be valid until approved by the central committee. If any ward committee shall fail to certify to the central committee for its approval the names of the candidates for such offices at least five days before the day on which such nomination must be filed in the commissioners' office, or if such nominations, having been certified to the central committee, shall be disapproved by it, the central committee shall have the power and authority to make nominations for such ward and district offices and certify the same according to law.

The central committee shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors are duly chosen. Ten shall constitute a quorum.

In the month of December of each year the chairman of the central committee shall call a joint convention of the several ward committees, giving at least five days' public notice thereof in two or more newspapers of the city of Pittsburgh, and said convention shall elect by ballot the central committee for the ensuing year.

The chairman shall appoint an executive committee, consisting of nine members of the central committee. He shall appoint a finance committee, a committee on meetings and such other committees as may be necessary to further the purposes of this organization.

These rules may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the central committee, after five days' notice of the proposed amendment to the members of the committee.

Membership of Central Committee.

The central committee is composed of the following, the whole quota, 50, not being filled, it being expected that other organizations may declare for Guthrie, when some of their members will be added to the committee:

Independent party—W. C. Reitz, J. K. Wymard, J. P. Shaw, H. B. Burns, Thomas C. Brown, W. S. Wakefield, George H. Stengel, A. Y. Smith, W. H. Stevenson and Gebhardt Sahner. Citizens Municipal league—John Eaton, T. J. Gillespie, Oliver McClintock, Dr. W. F. Barckley, W. K. Jennings and George K. Stevenson. Independent City party—C. C. Wiley, W. W. Giffin, H. L. Aland, S. H. Fuller, Harry C. Sawyer, Harry B. Wassell, C. Schoepcock, P. J. Chambers, Charles Chance and Charles Bromeier. Republican business men—D. McK. Lloyd, John Z. Speer, D. C. Stewart, J. I. Kay, W. L. Jones, H. D. W. English, John Ferguson, Thomas Lane and Walter Pope.

The applications for the appellation Civic party in most of the wards of the city were filed yesterday morning. Duplicate applications were filed by different men in three wards, the Twentieth, Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth. The Civic leaders will go into court to have the applications in these wards, which they do not approve, rejected. They allege they were at the door of the prothonotary's office when it was opened yesterday morning, and the applications they disapprove were filed beforehand.

The two applications from the Thirteenth ward were adjusted last evening. The two factions will divide the members of the ward committee of five, the Elmore-McNally faction getting three and the Metcalf-Schad faction two. The petitions are as follows:

Where Patents Are Asked.

Third ward, W. S. McChesney, H. L. Aland, B. B. Marvin, S. J. Badoracco and Joseph Tofanelli. Fourth, H. H. Moriarty, Graham C. House, Frank Charlton, J. H. Brewer and W. H. Chisholm. Twelfth ward, Theodore Law, John Santa, Ed Stack, George Torrance and William Torrance. Thirteenth ward, Samuel Metcalf, Charles Shafer, John Westwater, W. A. Harris and William Schad. Fifteenth ward, William J. Black, William S. Flinn, William T. McCullough, J. A. Anderson and D. Scott Bair. Sixteenth ward, John Schmidt, W. A. Suckling, Henry E. Juregens and Dr. William T. Moke. Nineteenth ward—Jesse T. Little, M. D., J. H. H. Junker, Roseman Gardner, C. F. McNaught and William Sperber. Twentieth ward, H. E. Layng, John A. Fullwood, R. R. Monahan, P. J. Walsh, Charles A. Siedle and Thomas J. Flynn. Twentieth ward, Otto Hoeren, T. J. Gillespie, Daniel A. Ripley, C. S. Crawford and Thomas Lane. Twenty-first ward, M. I. Good, J. J. Carmolt, W. S. Forsythe, Otto Handenshield and S. W. Titus. Twenty-second ward—John M. Irwin, Albert S. Lawton, S. C. Reid, D. C. Jennings and John Bissell. Twenty-third ward, A. D. Price, J. H. Jackson, Daniel E. Jones, Benjamin Webb and B. W. Williams. Twenty-fourth ward, Thomas O'Hara, John L. Young, Matt Bastiany, Thomas Duane and John Caldwell. Twenty-fifth ward, John B. Rees, Henry Gethert, Henry Miller, Edward Finch and Herbert Kirkhorn. Twenty-sixth ward, E. R. Wildman, J. W. Ruggler, Fred Goldecki, William Conway and H. T. Sleinecke. Twenty-seventh ward, Ignatz Bolmer, John Brenner, Philip Stanb, Gebhart Sahner, Joseph Reiter, Joseph Schmidt, Joseph L. Volker, Jr., and Charles M. Sahner. Twenty-eighth ward, W. J. Riggs, M. D., Edward A. Wigman, James S. Barger, H. W. Richmond and Edward H. Winters. Thirtieth ward, F. M. King, M. J. Mullen, John J. Gavin, L. Grieble and Joseph Walls. Thirty-first ward, J. F. Dunker, Albert P. Viehmeier, Thomas Lemon, Henry G. Smith and Andrew Manion. Thirty-second ward, Robert J. Macrory, James J. Kennedy, Josaph A. Langdon, Robert S. King and Joseph Stackhausen. Thirty-third ward, Samuel Miller, Ralph O. Rising, Gustave A. Satter, Robert Curry and George Henry Soffel. Thirty-fourth ward, John Hogue, Daniel Nagle, Daniel Kenard, John Maloney and Patrick Sharkey. Thirty-fifth ward, George B. McClelland, Richard V. Fortune, H. T. Meyers, John Augustino and Patrick H. Dugan, George Hammond, J. B. Sullivan, R. Trimble, S. B. Forse and Fred Dierst. Thirty-sixth ward, Hamilton Moore, Henry Fenn, Joseph H. Moore, James H. Gibson and James A. McGann. Thirty-seventh ward, John Thompson, Charles W. Sterling, Charles M. Nell, S. R. Talson, W. S. Martin and Paul O. Spencer. Thirty-eighth ward, Ed Kirkpatrick, Peter Kilnler, A. Letzkus, William Smith and John E. Flinn. Thirty-ninth ward, Charles F. Bizzley, Martin M. Gramentine, John A. Fuchs, Fielding H. Stewart and Bert Sullivan. Fortieth ward, W. H. Skeen, C. W. Crawford, James Mark, Joseph Dyer and J. E. Meloy.

Other Applications Filed.

In addition to these one application for the Civic party was filed in common pleas court No. 1. It was for the Thirty-fifth ward and was signed by R. MacDonald, W. B. Gillespie, H. C. Sanders, Ronald MacDonald, Jr., and Samuel Reno, Jr. This makes three applications from that ward. Other applications were as follows:

Jefferson party, Allegheny, C. M. King, R. M. Walsh, Fleming Jamison, Victor E. Feulin and Samuel McAfee, applied for on behalf of Democrats who will support George B. Logan for mayor. Sixteenth ward, Citizens party, Stephen Wirth, John Klebter, James Gallagher, Thomas Smith and George Wills; Thirty-second, Union party, Charles G. Ridley, C. A. Dinker, A. J. Slonaker, Richard Lehman and John M. Davis; First ward, Allegheny, Independent party, John Mitchell, James S. Kline, Daniel F. Cleary, Peter Stork, John S. Ferguson, John Abernathy and Marcus Alexander; Whittaker, Independent party, William Austin, L. L. Laney, O. T. Barrett, A. J. Mellott and G. H. T. Keyser.

The application for the name of the Civic party for the whole city was filed by James S. Murray, Jr., W. S. Beach, Albert York Smith, W. C. Black and D. Scott Bair.

STEVENSON IS CANDIDATE OF THE THREE PARTIES

Fusion in Fourteenth Ward—Disagreements in Nineteenth and Twentieth.

The Citizens, Independents and Democrats of the Fourteenth ward last night agreed upon a fusion ticket with William H. Stevenson, the candidate of the three parties, for select council. The candidates agreed upon for common council are Dr. Paul P. Franklin, Simon Mathies, Michael McMorris and John F. Moore. The candidates for school directors are W. L. Elford and W. P. Getty, who are present members of the school board. William J. Brennen presided at the meeting. George W. Guthrie was indorsed for mayor.

In the Nineteenth ward the Citizens, Democrats and Independents held a joint meeting to arrange a fusion ticket, but could not agree upon candidates.

Representatives of the Citizens and Democrats met in the Twentieth ward last night, and the Democrats made a demand for one of the three nominations for common council. The present three Citizens common councilmen, G. W. Hammer, C. W. Helmold and A. G. Roenigk, are all candidates, and none was willing to withdraw to make room for a Democrat.

Democrats and Independents in the Twenty-fifth ward indorsed the following candidates: Common council, W. H. Miller; school directors, Daniel McEchern, John Coats and George Koch; ward assessor, Frank Henkle.

In the Twenty-seventh ward the Citizens indorsed the candidacy of George W. Guthrie for mayor, as well as the council ticket of the Democrats in the ward.

The Twenty-eighth ward Citizens have indorsed the ticket of the Democrats and Independents, which includes Peter Mayer for select council and W. J. Fanney for common council. Guthrie was indorsed for mayor.

In the Thirty-second ward a conference of Citizen leaders was held and George W. Guthrie was indorsed for mayor. It is probable that Charles Isler, the candidate of the United Voters' league for common council, will be indorsed.

Representatives of the Citizens, Civic and Democratic parties met in the Twenty-second ward last night and nominated William B. Wolfe for select council, Councilman J. O. Bockstoce for common council, Dr. W. W. Blair and George Sheppard for school directors in the Colfax district, and D. McK. Lloyd and H. T. Morrow in the Sterrett district. George W. Guthrie was indorsed for mayor.

ALLEGHENY NOMINATIONS.

Various Wards on the North Side Select Candidates for Vacant Offices.

The Third ward (Allegheny) Republican committee met in headquarters last night and nominated Jacob Dosch for common council to succeed William F. Billinger, who resigned to conform with the order of the license court. The Third ward Democrats indorsed Alderman William G. Lang for re-election. Lang is a Republican. Charles Hertel and William Stavig were nominated for school directors, and Charles F. Kirschler was indorsed for mayor.

In the Tenth ward, the Democrats nominated W. W. Wolf for school director and G. F. Conley for ward assessor. Kirschler was indorsed for mayor.

The committee of Seventh ward Republicans acted in the case of the tie vote cast at the primary for David Hunnell and Wenzel Veverka, who were candidates for school director. They were tie for the second and third places on the ticket. Hunnell was given the three-year term and Veverka the one-year term. James Wettach was nominated for common council to succeed John De Muth, a liquor dealer, who resigned.

The Fourth ward Democrats indorsed Kirschler for mayor, and nominated Dr. D. J. Jamison and Henry Menke for school directors.

The faction in the Democratic party dissatisfied with the indorsement of Kirschler met last night in the Allegheny Theological seminary and organized the Jeffersonian party. Henry Meyer, late city chairman of the Democrats, was elected chairman of the new organization. John Walsh and John Dunwiddie were elected secretaries, George B. Logan was named as the Jeffersonian party candidate for mayor. Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn, Fleming Jamison and Mr. Meyer made speeches.

The Good Government party announced yesterday that the women in the churches of the city would be organized to work for Candidate Logan. Dr. D. A. McClenahan will send out notices today to the ministers in the city, asking them to preach sermons on good government on Sunday, January 28.

Candidate Kirschler spent yesterday among the men at the Allegheny mills.

MAYORALTY FIGHT HOT.

McKeesport Voters Experiencing a Lively Primary Election Campaign.

McKeesport never before knew so hot a primary election campaign as that which closed last night amid a blaze of red fire, bursting sky-rockets, the blare of brass bands and vast streams of oratory.

The headquarters of William H. Coleman and ex-Mayor Robert J. Black, opposing candidates for the Republican nomination for mayor, were jammed with voters all evening. All the excitement centered in the mayority fight. Both the candidates and their friends made many speeches in various parts of the city.

Republicans Suggest Candidates.

The Republicans of Emsworth borough last night suggested candidates for borough offices as follows: Burgess, William A. Hattam; council, M. J. Slattery, A. Z. Rupp, W. H. Morrison, John Wendell; school director, A. W. Ginn, Morris Meixell, John Richardson, J. H. Walkmeyer; tax collector, James G. Kidd, Edward Burgess, Albert Pinkerton, justice, John Randolph. The primaries will be held Saturday, January 27.

CONTINGENT FUND PAYS FOR PORTRAIT OF KNOX

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Reform in the matter of making deficiency appropriations agitated the house today. The one specific illustration of the need for reform which was cited was the appropriation of $2,615 for a portrait of ex-Attorney General Knox, which Attorney General Moody had paid for out of the contingent fund of the department of justice and for which the deficiency bill makes provision to reimburse. Under the new limitations this use of the contingent fund will not be permitted.

Capt. Casto Has Bronchitis.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Capt. Mark Casto, who was to have had an operation performed on his right eye today, was forced to postpone the operation because of a severe attack of bronchitis. He was examined at the Medico-Chirurgical hospital by Dr. L. Webster Fox, who found that the captain's system was too weak, caused by the bronchitis, to undergo the operation at present.

MERCER TO STRAIN THE CONSTITUTION

Col. Hunter and Governor Have Heads Together on the Apportionment.

NO BIRDS' NESTS IN HAIR

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19.—With a disposition on the part of the governor to strain the constitution, Mercer county sees a way to not only retain her three representatives, but probably add one. Col. Silas Hunter, whom the cartoonist has libeled by building bird's nests in his hair, has been hobnobbing with the executive. Instead of giving $15 to a passless corporation, the colonel has remained on the ground to battle for the rights of his constituents. He is rather confident of overcoming some constitutional obstacles.

While the colonel has hair enough to furnish nests for many birds, it is a libel on the legislator to say he is so inactive as to allow the feathered tribe to take advantage of the possibilities. Like all other Mercer county politicians, who succeed, and the national and state payrolls will disclose the fact that most of them do, the colonel is a hustler. While the biographer of Smull's gives the date of his birth as 1852, sends him through the border war with John Brown and "Jim" Lane and wins for him a justly deserved colonelcy in the civil war, he is still a young man and the bird that could build a nest in his hair would have to be able to fly some.

Mercer is up against it. The census of 1900 gives the county a trifle over 57,000. The apportionment of 1887 allowed it three representatives and as the legislatures since that time have never been disposed to make a reapportionment, the membership still stands. Under a strict interpretation of the constitution, Mercer would have to lose a member. The colonel believes the constitution should not block the pathway of his county's record of always having been able to secure and hold more good jobs than most other places in the state.

To assist in upholding the record, the phenomenal growth of Mercer since 1900 is being advanced as a good reason for the county at least holding her own. The colonel says the population has doubled since 1900. The great industries at Sharon and other points of the valley have added thousands to the county. The colonel admits he has talked it all over with the governor and when the final checkers are moved in the great game of apportionment, Mercer will probably have played in its usual luck.

SCANDRETT LAYS DOWN LAW TO HIS SLEUTHS

Threatens Aiken and Johnson With Dismissal If They Fail to Bring in Diamond Thieves.

"Detectives Johnson and Aiken must arrest and bring to the City hall lockup the three thieves who took a diamond from the scarf of Max Weber last week. They must do this within the next 48 hours or quit the service. I told them last week what was expected of them and my orders have been disregarded. They have had ample time to get these men, for I have positive information they are still in the city."

This statement was made last night by Director Scandrett of the Allegheny public safety department. He referred to the robbery of a $400 diamond on Tuesday night of last week when three men boarded a car at the Ft. Wayne station in Federal street and jerked the stone from the scarf of Max Weber, a Frankstown avenue saloonkeeper. The latter made a complaint to the Allegheny detectives and offered $100 for the recovery of his gem. The next day it was in the hands of Aiken and on Wednesday night Johnson returned it to Weber and got the reward.

THIRD VICTIM OF FAMILY MEETS DEATH BY DROWNING

Body of Elmer Scott Is Found in Pine Creek—Sisters Met Same Fate.

Elmer Scott, aged 28, of 72 Locust street, Etna, was found drowned in Pine creek, about 100 yards from Sharpsburg station, yesterday morning. He was a bookkeeper for the American Steel and Wire Company at Ambridge, and it is supposed that, while walking along the roadway in the darkness Thursday night, he fell down the embankment into the creek. His sisters, Netta and Mable Scott, were drowned in Girtys run, near Millvale, about two years ago. It was during one of the spring freshets and the bridge had been washed away. The girls attempted to ford the creek in a buggy and the current overturned the vehicle.

Coroner Cameron of Cincinnati has asked the local police to locate Mrs. Agnes Elbel of the East End. Her husband is dead and his body is lying unclaimed in the morgue in Cincinnati.

Lee Murray of 5221 Dearborn street, who was burned at his home, died yesterday afternoon.

WILLARD'S NEW COMEDY ROLE.

The English Actor Revives Sydney Grundy's Play, "A Pair of Spectacles."

In Sydney Grundy's quaint little comedy Mr. Williar last night at the Nixon delighted another large audience, playing the genial Benjamin Goldfinch with great charm of manner and facility of method. It was John Hare who first introduced American theater-goers to this character, through whom Mr. Grundy sought to teach the lesson that it is better to be generous and trustful, even though one be occasionally deceived, than to be without these virtues altogether. The character is not a complex one, nor is the play more than a pretty little allegory, but the character drawn by the two brothers contains a helpful and delightful lesson. Mr. Willard's acting talents are nowhere fully employed, though he plays the role admirably, lacking, perhaps, Mr. Hare's peculiar and in this instance appropriate personality and quaintness of manner.

Mr. Stallard's Gregory is humorously done, though pitched in a somewhat tedious key. The rest of the cast was adequate. The comedy was followed by another presentation of Kipling's "The Man Who Was," which was reviewed at length on Tuesday morning.

Tonight Mr. Willard will close his interesting and profitable engagement with a portrayal of his Dickens character, "Tom Pinch."

AGED MAN'S SAD DEATH.

Once a Brilliant Lawyer, Now Lies in the Potter's Field.

John Savage, aged 75, who was taken ill last Saturday at the Salvation Army shelter, Diamond stret, and died Thursday morning at the Homeopathic hospital, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Potter's field from the morgue. As far as known he was without relatives or friends. He was a native of Ireland and had lived in this country about 40 years.

Savage was a very intelligent man in his days of prosperity, when he was student of law and graduate at one of the leading law schools of the country. Of late his mind had been weak. He had a few dollars when he passed away, but death is thought to have been due to starvation, as he did not have intelligence enough to know how to purchase food.

PRESIDENT HADLEY IS IN FAVOR OF FOOTBALL

Interesting Address Before the Members of the Yale Alumni at Annual Dinner.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—More than 400 graduates of Yale university attended the New York alumni dinner at Sherry's tonight, at which President Arthur T. Hadley was one of the principal speakers.

Julian W. Curtiss of the class of '79 was toastmaster, acting in that capacity as president of the Yale club. Before introducing the speakers Mr. Curtiss made a few remarks, in which he touched upon the subject of football. President Hadley of Yale said in part:

In the encouragement or regulation of the student interests we work quietly, and say as little as we can. But there is one among them which has been made the subject of so much discussion that our quietness has been mistaken for inactivity, and our silence for indifference. I refer to football. Football is a major sport like hunting or deep sea sailing. Like them, it involves much physical hardship and some physical danger. To understand why people incur this hardship and danger a man must have what is known as sporting blood.

If he does not have this, all major sports as practiced by their devotees will seem to him irrational and absurd. I shall not argue the question. But this I will say—that among all major sports football has for college students the double advantage of being the most democratic and the least dangerous.

All too often we have had deaths from hunting or deaths from sailing; but during the 30 years we have played Rugby football at Yale there has been no death, and, to the best of my knowledge, no grave case of permanent injury. This record is sufficient to show that hard football is not necessarily attended with overwhelming physical danger."

BROWN STUDENTS REUNITE.

Annual Dinner of Alumni Association Is Held in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Brown University Alumni association in this city held its annual dinner tonight at the University club. Among the guests were Charles E. Hughes, President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown university; Martin W. Littleton, former president of the borough of Brooklyn, and Charles W. Towne, who were the speakers of the evening, and W. W. Hoppin, Congressman H. K. Porter, Dr. G. L. Porter, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Oscar S. Straus, Dr. H. C. Bumpus, Andrew D. White, Gardner Colby and Austen G. Fox.

President Faunce announced that the university will soon build a $300,000 library, to be known as the John Hay library. The late secretary of state was one of the most distinguished graduates of the university. The name of the library was suggested personally by Andrew Carnegie, who has given $150,000 toward the building fund.

Closes City Hall to Heelers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Mayor Weaver today sent orders to each of his department heads that any persons attempting to influence or coerce a city employe politically is to be debarred from entering city hall. This is the result of the recent discovery that a politician without any public office whatever ordered the police to take part in the Republican primaries in the Fifth ward.

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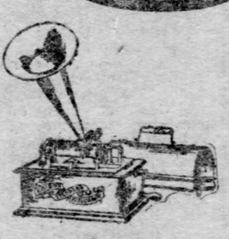

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Taking Over Youngstown Breweries.

Pittsburgh and Cleveland capitalists are about to form a merger with some of the largest breweries of Youngstown. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Smith Brewing Company of Youngstown, S. J. Wainwright, Jr., of this city was elected president. The merger soon will be officially announced.

Measles Epidemic Is Checked.

City Physician B. A. Booth yesterday announced that the measles epidemic had been checked. On one day 57 cases were reported. Yesterday five new cases were reported. Dr. Booth said the epidemic was checked by keeping the children from school so long as the disease was in the family.

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"It speaks well for the virtue of beer that its excessive use by the Norsemen did not seem to impair their virility; there were mighty drinkers in those days, and yet who writes of the 'Vikings that roamed the seas' without prefixing 'hardy'? The fact that the mighty foaming flagons they quaffed contained quite as much food, as drink seems to have not only enabled them to escape degeneracy, but to have actually built up spirit, mind and stature."

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GREAT STRUGGLE FOR GROSVENOR

Republican Members of Congress Ask Ohio Voters to Return General.

LIVELY CONTEST PROMISED

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The colleagues of Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor, who represents the Eleventh Ohio district in the house of representatives, are making a desperate attempt to prevent the involuntary retirement of the general to private life. A paper addressed to the electors of the district is being circulated among the Republicans of the house and is being freely signed by them. It recites the long and distinguished service of the "Sage of Athens," points to his prominence in legislation and expresses the opinion that his retirement would be a great loss to the country.

The paper is couched in the most respectful language and specifically states that it is not the intention or desire of Gen. Grosvenor's colleagues in the house to interfere or meddle with the affairs of the district he represents, but that it deemed it their duty, in the interests of the country at large, to call attention of the voters of the Eleventh district to the loss that will be sustained should Gen. Grosvenor be retired from congress.

May See Whirlwind Campaign.

Speaker Cannon, John Dalzell, Sereno E. Payne, James A. Tawney and other leaders of the house have affixed their signatures, and it is probable that every one of the 248 Republican members, exclusive of Gen. Grosvenor, will sign it.

It is stated that if this petition is ineffective the Eleventh Ohio district will witness one of the greatest whirlwind campaigns this fall that has ever taken place in this country. Gen. Grosvenor will be urged to run as an independent candidate, and then every prominent Republican in the house will peel off his coat and turn in to help him win. Every cross-roads town will have its meeting nearly every night of the week during the campaign, and in this way it is believed that Gen. Grosvenor can be saved from retirement.

For 19 years Gen. Grosvenor has occupied a seat in the house and has been known as a stalwart administration Republican, until he now occupies a position of great influence. As a ready debater he has few if any equals on the floor of the house.

Has Ambitious Rivals.

Gen. Grosvenor has had opposition in his district, among members of his own party, for several years. There are a number of gentlemen who are ambitious to succeed him in office, but despite the fact that he is nearly 73 years old, he has been able to hold his own and be returned every two years. This year, however, the opposition seems to have the veteran member in a corner, and that is why his friends are coming to his rescue.

FURTHER ADVANCE IS POPULAR WITH MINERS

Report of Scale Committee Is About Ready for Presentation to the Convention at Indianapolis.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 19.—The mine workers' scale committee was in session until late tonight and will probably be ready to report to the convention tomorrow afternoon.

It is learned a majority of the members of the committee are for demanding an increase of 12½ per cent for mining. The other important features of the report will be a demand for a fixed differential between pick and machine mining. Demands for an increase for men employed about the mines and for better conditions of labor are also said to be included in the report now being prepared.

President Mitchell indicated very plainly today that the bituminous miners will proceed with their part of the program regardless of the situation in the anthracite fields. If he can help it nothing will be done here in the nature of threat against the anthracite operators. President Dolan of the Pittsburgh district arrived today.

The race question was up a few minutes in the discussion of a resolution providing that local unions with large memberships, where there are 100 or more negro members, shall be entitled to send one colored delegate, and if the white vote in the local union is in the majority, that they cannot debar the colored members representation. Some minor changes were made in the wording of the transfer cards. The convention voted $1,000 for the relief of the families of the victims of the Paint Creek (W. Va.) colliery disaster.

BIG DROP IN COAL PRICES.

Contracts Are Closed at Big Reduction for Future Delivery.

The price of coal at the mines in the Pittsburgh district has sustained a drop of from 20 to 30 cents a ton below the rate established early in the winter. The mild weather and favorable shipping facilities enabled the railroads to handle all the coal offered, and the rate of a basis of $1.30 a ton for mine run coal was not strictly adhered to. One independent local concern has closed a contract at 50 cents a ton for extended future delivery.

This is taken as an indication that the operators do not intend to concede any advance to the miners when the joint conference is held in Indianapolis next week.

BIGELOW NOT IN CONTEMPT.

The Author Will Be Permitted to Resume His Testimony on Panama Canal Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Poultney Bigelow is to be permitted to resume his testimony relative to conditions on the isthmus of Panama, and canal matters in general, and in all probability nothing more will be heard of the contempt charge against him.

After discussing Mr. Bigelow for about two hours today, the Panama investigation committee announced that no decision had been reached with regard to proceedings against him, further than that he is to resume his testimony on next Wednesday.

Fire Damages Warehouse.

Fire in the basement of the new building of the Pittsburgh River & Railroad Terminal Warehouse Company, South Third and McKean streets at 6 o'clock last evening, caused damage to the amount of $1,500. The fire started in a pile of lumber.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Cornelius O'Brien, Elenora McGowan; Benjamin Shapiro, Anna Davis, all of Pittsburgh.

J. L. Phillips, Katherine P. Keys, Verona.

Frederick McCall, Pittsburgh, Anna L. Price, Marietta G. Frank X. Guth, Coraopolis.

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This will be Pastor C. T. Russell's topic on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Carnegie Hall, Allegheny.

SUB-COMMITTEE MEETS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Issues Invitations to Those Who Are Asking Appropriations from the City.

Another secret session was held yesterday afternoon at the City hall by the sub-committee of councils on appropriations to discuss the proposed bond issue and tax levy. After a session of an hour the members stated that nothing had been done. Representatives of the newspapers, as usual, were denied admittance. The meeting was held in the office of Mayor Hays.

Richard Thompson, chief clerk in the treasurer's office, appeared before the sub-committee to advocate the extension of the treasurer's office by the removal of the wall separating it from the assessors' office and combining the two offices on the south side of the building. He said more room was required during the tax collecting seasons.

The sub-committee has requested W. N. Frew, president of the Carnegie board of trustees, to appear before it next Tuesday afternoon to explain the increase of nearly $100,000, which is being asked for the library in this year's appropriations. Invitations are also extended to Mrs. Lucy D. Iams of the Civic club, and Dr. W. J. Asdale, representing the Allegheny County Medical society. The Civic club is asking for an appropriation of $5,000 to establish open-air camps for tuberculosis patients at the city home at Marshalsea. The medical society wishes to establish a permanent hospital for the same class of patients on the McConway property, Herron Hill, it being stated that a lease will be given of the property for this purpose for a number of years, free of rent.

GETS AMBASSADORSHIP.

Governor General of the Philippines to Be Appointed to the Newly-Created Post in Japan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Luke M. Wright of Tennessee, governor general of the Philippines, is to be the first American ambassador to Japan, if the senate approves the nomination which President Roosevelt will next Monday submit to it. The announcement was made today by Secretary Root.

Gov.-Gen. Wright will be succeeded in office at Manila first by Henry C. Ide, the senior member of the commission, and vice governor. When he retires on June 1, James F. Smith of California, a member of the Philippine commission, will succeed to the office of governor general.

The Death Roll.

Funeral of Mrs. Cattelle.

Services in memory of Mrs. Cordelia M. Cattelle of Salem, O., whose death occurred suddenly on Thursday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank W. McCleery, at Sewickley, were held yesterday. The Rev. William O. Campbell, D. D., pastor of the Sewickley Presbyterian church, officiated. Today the remains will be taken to Salem, O., for interment. Mrs. Cattelle came from a prominent Kentucky family, her home having been in Frankfort previous to her marriage. Her husband, the late Jonas Cattelle, was widely known as an educator and served several terms in the Ohio state senate. He was an ardent abolitionist, and during the civil war was actively interested in the "underground railway," aiding many slaves to escape.

William Hutchison.

William Hutchison, aged 80, a retired iron manufacturer, died Thursday night at his home, 7935 Tioga street. He was born in Ireland, and came to Pittsburgh in 1846. Under the firm name of Hutchison, Glass & Co., he built the Keystone iron works, in later years he was in the coke business. Mr. Hutchinson was a member of the old Union Baptist church, and afterward of the Wilkinsburg Baptist church. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. T. J. Jones of Bellefield, Mrs. A. S. Duncan of Tioga street, Mrs. W. D. Crumpton of Manchester, England; two unmarried daughters, Jennie N. and Annie; William J. of Ambridge and Richard A., at home. The funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment, Monday morning, will be private.

Philip Petrie, Sr.

Philip Petrie, Sr., died yesterday at his home near Remington, Robinson township, aged 82. He was born in Germany and came to this country 55 years ago, settling on the farm in Robinson where he died. He acquired large land holdings and found oil on his property, owning several good producing wells. He is said to have drilled the second well in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh. He was a member of the German Evangelical Protestant church. Fifty-three years ago he married Katherine Yost, who survives him with these children: Mrs. Thomas McCooley, Carnegie; Mrs. John Tinker, Moon township; Mrs. John Wasmuth, Pittsburgh; Fred, Pittsburgh; Mrs. George Hack and Philip, Jr., Robinson township; William and George, at home.

Capt. Michael Dougherty.

Capt. Michael Dougherty, aged 74, one of the oldest and best known of local rivermen, died at midnight Thursday at his home, 816 North Negley avenue. Death was due to heart disease. He was born in Ireland and came to America at the age of 24, settling in Pittsburgh. Upon his arrival here he obtained employment with W. H. Brown & Son, a coal firm of those days, and continued with them for 48 years. When he retired, about five years ago, he was superintendent of transportation for the firm. For 50 years Capt. Dougherty was a member of Sacred Heart church, always taking an active interest in the work of the church. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and three sons.

Mrs. Hannah Stewart.

Mrs. Hannah Stewart, aged 82, died Thursday night at her home, 7824 Kelly street. She was twice married, her first husband being Samuel Harcum, a pioneer glass manufacturer, whose death occurred in 1854. Her second husband was John Stewart, one of the early settlers of Stewartstown, this county, who died in 1881. By her first marriage she leaves three children, J. W. Harcum of the Thirty-second ward, Mrs. Sarah J. Hanlon of the Thirteenth ward and Andrew Harcum of the Thirty-first ward. By her second marriage she leaves two children, J. G. Stewart of Anderson, Ind., and Mrs. P. Dewalt of the Thirty-first ward.

Mrs. James R. Dunn.

Mrs. Maria Donaldson Dunn, aged 27, wife of Attorney James Raymond Dunn of Pittsburgh, died at her home in Bellevue yesterday morning. She was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Donaldson of Canonsburg, and until her marriage in 1904 lived there. A few days ago an infant son died and was buried at Canonsburg. Besides her husband Mrs. Dunn is survived by her parents, one sister, Mrs. P. C. Little, Carnegie, and the following brothers: Dr. Walter F. Donaldson, Pittsburgh; J. Paul Donaldson, Bellevue; S. Foster Donaldson and D. Halsey Donaldson, Canonsburg.

Frank Lucock.

Frank Lucock, aged 58, formerly employed in the telegraph department of the Pennsylvania Company, this city, and a resident of Homewood, died January 9 in Escondodo, Cal., whence he moved a few years ago on account of ill health. He leaves a widow and two children. He was a brother of John S. Lucock, formerly of Bellevue, now residing in Washington, Pa., and Thomas Lucock of Beechview borough. His mother and a sister reside in London, England.

Obituary Notes.

Michael Britt, aged 71, a member of the Millvale board of health, died Thursday at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Pendergast, 711 North avenue. His mother and stepfather, a brother, John, and two sisters, survive.

Mrs. Bridget Kenealey, aged 42, wife of Chief of Police Edward Kenealey of Clairton, died Thursday. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, four brothers and a sister.

COMMITTEE FAVORS NEW LIGHT COMPANY

Recommends Ordinance of the South Side Corporation. Promises Cheaper Rates.

The corporations committee of councils yesterday approved the ordinance granting a franchise to the South Side Electric Manufacturing Company, to occupy the streets of the South Side. The ordinance will be reported to select council next Monday with an affirmative recommendation.

If the ordinance is passed by councils the company will be able to compete with the Allegheny County Light Company on the South Side and extend its lines to all parts of that district. It is now confined to a few blocks, and cannot go beyond private property. Philip Benz and Louis Kimmel, the president and secretary of the company, appeared before the committee and made the statement that they would furnish bond not to sell out to any other company.

The company agrees to give the city 2 per cent of its net receipts, and to furnish light to the city on the South Side at a price not to exceed $75 per arc light. The city is now paying the Allegheny County Light Company $96 per arc light.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

CUMBERLAND.—James Fisher, aged 84, is dead at his home in South Cumberland.

LISBON.—George M. Crowl, aged 35, a printer, of this city, is dead at Jacksonville, Fla.

COSHOCTON.—L. L. Baker, aged 88, a farmer, dropped dead at his home near Plainfield.

NEW CASTLE.—Pierce Kennedy, aged 65, a farmer of Portersville, is dead. He is survived by his wife and several children.

GREENSBURG.—Mrs. Catherine Seitz, aged 70, wife of Charles Seitz of Fairfield township, is dead. She is survived by her husband and four children.

GREENSBURG.—Miss Margaret J. Denholm, aged 65, is dead at New Alexandria. She was a daughter of John Denholm, who died 18 months ago. She is survived by eight brothers.

COSHOCTON.—The Rev. Dr. John W. Toland, who died at Wellsville Wednesday, was buried here. The funeral was one of the biggest in the city's history, and friends from all over Eastern Ohio were present.

GREENVILLE.—Mrs. Jennie Callen, aged 57, widow of John C. Callen, is dead at her home here. Three children survive: Mrs. S. G. Evans, Thomas and Elizabeth Callen, also one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson.

SALINEVILLE.—William Beadnell, aged 85, a veteran of the civil war, is dead. Eleven sons, 70 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren survive. A few days ago he was awarded a pension of $30 a month, with $6,000 back pay.

GREENSBURG.—John H. Byers, aged 91, a pioneer farmer of Westmoreland county, is dead at his home near Hecla. He is survived by four children: William R. of Parr, Marion M. of Armbrust, Mrs. David Fisher of Homestead and Mrs. Robert Ellis of Youngwood.

DIED.

BARR—On Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 1 a. m., Mrs. MARY BARR, aged 75 years, wife of Henry Barr of Hampton township.

Funeral services from the family residence, Saturday, January 20, at 1 p. m. Interment at Talley-Cavey. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

COLON—On Thursday, January 18, 1906, at his residence, 115 Ella street, McKees Rocks, Pa., JOHN W. COLON, in his 43d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Calvary cemetery, McKees Rocks, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Huntingdon (Pa.) papers please copy.]

DILWORTH—On Friday, January 19, 1906, at 10:15 a. m., at the Allegheny General Hospital, WILLIAM PARRY DILWORTH, in his 62nd year.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Dewitt Dilworth, 914 Aiken avenue, East End, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

DOUGHERTY—On Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 11:45 p. m., at his residence, 816 North Negley avenue, East End, Capt. MICHAEL DOUGHERTY, in the 75th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, this morning, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at Sacred Heart church, at 9:30 o'clock. Interment private.

DUNN—On Friday, January 19, 1906, at 11 a. m., MARIA DONALDSON, wife of James Raymond Dunn, of Bellevue, Pa., aged 27 years.

Funeral services at the home of her father, Dr. John B. Donaldson, Canonsburg, Pa., on Monday, January 22d, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon. Interment private. Train leaves Union depot at 10:45 a. m. (city time).

EMRICH—On Wednesday, January 17, 1906, at 3:25 p. m., CONRAD EMRICH, husband of Margaret S. Emrich (nee Hasemann), and father of J. Oscar Emrich, in his 59th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 540 Liberty street, Allegheny, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FARLEY—On Friday, January 19, 1906, at 12:25 a. m., ELIZABETH LANGDON FARLEY, in her 50th year.

Funeral from the home of her uncle, R. Y. Thompson, 525 Wineddiddie avenue, city, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FRAZIER—Suddenly, on Friday, January 19, 1906, at her residence, 409 Glenmar avenue, Sheraden, Miss PERMELIA R. FRAZIER.

Notice of funeral later.

HUTCHISON—On Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 11:25 p. m., WILLIAM HUTCHISON, in his 81st year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 7935 Tioga street, Pittsburgh, Sunday, January 21, 1906, at 3 p. m. Private interment Monday morning.

(Philadelphia and New York papers please copy.)

KELLEY—On Friday, January 19, 1906, at 2 p. m., at the family home, 48 Lombard street, Eleventh ward, ELEANOR, daughter of James and Annie Kelley (nee O'Brien), aged 3 months.

Notice of funeral will be announced later.

PETRIE—On Friday, January 19, 1906, at 12:30 a. m., PHILLIP PETRIE, at his residence, Robinson township, aged 82 years.

Funeral services at (Petrie's) German Presbyterian church, on Sunday, January 21, at 2 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers. Carriages will leave offices of Hershberg & Sons, 190 S. Main street, West End, and Station street, Crafton, on Sunday at 12:30 o'clock.

ROSENKRANZ—On Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 7 a. m., JOHN A., husband of Fredericka Rosenkranz, in his 68th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 93 Fifteenth street, South Side, on Sunday, January 21, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side cemetery.

SALLADE—On Friday, January 19, 1906, at 3:10 a. m., KENNETH ELLSWORTH, infant of Myrtle Willhide and Walter Wilson Sallade, aged 1 month 12 days.

Funeral services at the family residence, 2411 Fifth avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SEITZ—On Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 3 a. m., at West Fairfield, Westmoreland county, Pa., CATHERINE SEITZ, wife of Charles Seitz (nee Yagle), sister of William and John Yagle, in her 66th year.

Funeral services at the chapel of Semmerlock Bros., 1720 Carson street, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Zimmerman's cemetery.

STEWART—On Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 4:30 p. m., HANNAH STEWART, widow of John Stewart, aged 82 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 7834 Kelley street, Pittsburgh, on Sunday, January 21, at 2 p. m. Chapman Circle, No. 60, Ladies of the G. A. R., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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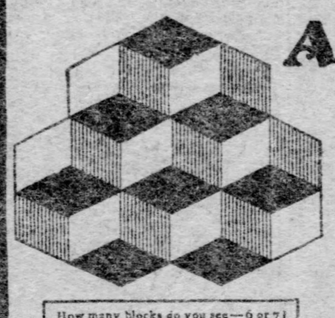

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BOOKS and BOOKMEN BY GEORGE SEIBEL

THE important event of the week, of course, is the publication of Ellen Glasgow's "Wheel of Life," which is reviewed below. It is not very likely that this novel will take its place among the "six best sellers"—it isn't built that way, but it is the maturest and profoundest work Miss Glasgow has yet done, and challenges comparison with the best of Mrs. Wharton.

Several other works of fiction also made their appearance. "The Long Arm," by Samuel M. Gardenhire, is published by Harper & Bros.; "In Old Bellaire," by Mary Dillon, comes from the press of the Century Company; "Double Trouble," by Herbert Quick, is issued by the Bobbs Merrill Company, and "Mr. Scraggs," by Henry Wallace Phillips, comes from the Gratton Press.

One of the literary sensations of the week is the announcement that the English Winston Churchill got $40,000 down from the Macmillans for his biography of his father—more even than John Morley got for his life of Gladstone. Evidently the days of princely publishers are not yet altogether past.

MISS GLASGOW'S NEW NOVEL.

The Wheel of Life. By Ellen Glasgow. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 474 pages. Price, $1.50.

THE old Greek tragedians made men see the futility of life, the inexorable destiny. Man, like Prometheus was chained upon a rock, rent by vultures; and though his agony was old as memory, it was new with every dawn. Something of this tragic depth is in Ellen Glasgow's new book—it is shadowed forth by the title, for "The Wheel of Life" is that endlessly revolving engine of torture upon which the human race is fastened by the irony of fate.

Free will—philosophers and theologians have reasoned fiercely that man makes and mars his own life. For if man were but a helpless plaything in some great game—a ball that "Here or there, as strikes the Player, goes"—what use of Saviour or atonement, or law or gospel of hope or prayer? And yet, in spite of all this, in spite of the heart's unconquerable buoyancy, inciting man to continual revolt against the fixed decree, nearly all of the world's great literature tacitly acquiesces in this destructive fatalism. Hamlet, Lear, Faust, Iphigenie, Sardanapalus, Arthur Dimmesdale, Oswald Alving and Bell-Founder Heinrich—all are puppets that struggle blindly amid the strings and wires. Call these strings and wires fate or providence, call them heredity or environment—choose any theological or biological term you will, from Calvin or Darwin—the thing remains the same.

It is the endless revolt of man against what must be that makes the drama of life. So far as the poet shows forth this struggle, so far he has created lasting literature, for this struggle is the one thing that endures. The temple of Karnak and the Elgin marbles are like yesterday's newspaper, flung aside while Time butters another biscuit. But the wing-beat of a bird in the snare of the fowler sends undulations ever widening through the ocean of ether to all the shores of space.

This subtle yet tremendous difference gives significance to Miss Glasgow's new novel. There is in it no question of material things or every-day events; no last will and testament is concealed, no gun goes off unwittingly. Nor is there, as in some of Miss Glasgow's earliest work, an insistence upon the biological phenomena of causality. We are merely shown certain souls clad in certain bodies, each body the appropriate and inevitable habiliment of each soul, and then the compulsions and revulsions, the attractions and deflections which keep this little cosmos moving in stability by some Keplerian laws in the fourth dimension.

Quite conceivably Miss Glasgow's book will bore many readers. It must be admitted, also, that it has its defects. One must read a hundred pages, for instance, before some of the characters become individualized—there's a big fault; and some of them overwork the word "jolly"—there's a little fault. It takes two hundred pages before Perry Bridewell and Arnold Kemper are definitely differentiated; and almost as many to pick Roger Adams out of the crowd and see in him the hero. The book lacks the firm unity of Mrs. Wharton's "House of Mirth," though it has greater depth and breadth. As one reads it, one gets the impression of a nebula resolving itself into a star cluster, and not until the close does one see the central suns.

"Middlemarch" and "Henry Esmond" are crowded with characters, yet there is no confusion. In "The Wheel of Life" this haziness seems all the more incomprehensible because there is no rush of incident. The characters move to and fro, join each other at tea or luncheon, or upon less provocation, converse brilliantly and part. Sometimes Uncle Percival pipes upon his flute, and once the heroine burns a letter written by her fiance's former inamorata. These are the most exciting occurrences, outwardly viewed; every other crisis and catastrophe plays inside of their souls, except Connie's crazed struggle for cocaine.

But gradually, by a slow process analogous to the opening of a flower, each separate soul-petal comes into view. We can classify them, observe their affinities, speculate upon their mutual relations. How the hunger for life stirs in Laura Wilde, this poetess surrounded by a family each member of which, from Percival, with his blue buttons for eyes, to Angela, immured in absurdities of grief, might have stepped out of Dickens—how the hunger of life stirs in Laura's fine soul; how the subtlety of life comes to Arnold Kemper, so that out of the sensual past, out of the florid present, out of the disappointment and disgust of coarse and selfish years, there rises the slender stalk of the lily of love—herein is the story. Or is the story that pitiful tragedy and heroic peace which mark the lives of Roger Adams and Connie, or is it that bitter satire which contains the lives of Gerty and Perry Bridewell, or is it the pathetic little romance of failure which links Trent to Christina Coles? It is in this uncertainty that the whole moral of the tale lies—the same tremendous lesson that Goethe has put into his "Faust"—that there is no happiness in all the pleasures of the world, but only in peace; that renunciation is the key of larger life, that "the only excuse for living is to make it a little easier."

MISS ELLEN GLASGOW,
Author of "The Wheel of Life."

This novel puts Miss Glasgow level with Mrs. Wharton. While not as firm in its technique as "The House of Mirth," it goes far deeper. While not as dramatic as "The Valley of Decision," it is more poignant and vital. This is all the more gratifying since in her two previous novels, "The Battleground" and "The Deliverance," Miss Glasgow's development seemed to have been arrested, the fine promise of her earlier work dispelled. But "The Wheel of Life" is an achievement. It puts again before us, in a modern phase, with motor cars and prima donnas, 'twixt Union square and Gramercy park, the problem as old as Aeschylus and Job. Fate or free will? The triumph of personality or the remorseless mills of God? Do we fall as a stone falls, because it must; or do we soar as a bird soars, because it would? Like all the tragic poets from the hero of Marathon and Salamis to Ibsen and Hauptmann, Miss Glasgow gives no direct answer.

A THRILLER BY OPPENHEIM.

A Maker of History. By E. Phillips Oppenheim. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 505 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

There is no doubt that Mr. Oppenheim writes the best thrillers that are now being written. "Mysterious Mr. Sabin," "The Master Mummer," "Anna the Adventuress" and "A Prince of Sinners" are not literature perhaps, but they are entertaining. After a course of George Moore or Paul Bourget, they stimulate and refresh the jaded senses. One is reminded of Dumas' famous classification of all authors into two divisions—those that bore and those that amuse; and, Dumas being dead, one is tempted to put Mr. Oppenheim at the head of the second division.

"A Maker of History" is as tonic and breezy as his former romances. There is an English youth who witnesses a secret meeting between special trains—the Czar and the Kaiser making a treaty near the frontier of their two countries. The wind blows an important document into his hands—nothing is improbable with Mr. Oppenheim—and straightway troubles thicken upon him. He disappears from a Paris cafe; his sister, who comes from England to seek him, also disappears. A certain Mlle. Flossie, who combines the avocation of danseuse with the wiles of diplomatic espionage, is ruthlessly poisoned or strangled, or disposed of in some other unpleasant fashion. O Diplomacy! what crimes doth Mr. Phillips not commit in thy name.

International complications are happily averted; the lost are found, and all's well that ends well. The book has the dash and grip of all Mr. Oppenheim's tales, with a certain imaginative buoyancy that lifts it above the ruck of stereotyped adventure tales.

HOW TO JUDGE ART.

The Appreciation of Pictures. By Russell Sturgis. New York: The Baker & Taylor Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 308 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

The books of Mr. Sturgis, of which this is the third—its predecessors treating of architecture and sculpture—are admirably calculated to keep us from drifting into the philistinism and trashiness which have already degraded British art. Heine once said that there were nine wonders in the world, not seven; the eighth, he said, was that a people like the Jews (he was himself a Jew) had produced a Moses; and the ninth was that a people like the English (whom he hated because he idolized Napoleon) had produced a Shakespeare. A Shakespeare of painters they never have produced, nor ever will; cheap sentiment has quite obscured simple beauty, and every picture must tell its story or point its moral, which is no less absurd than to expect a topical song from the nightingale or a dye-stuff from the rose. Our art, as it is being popularized, is trending the same way; magazine illustrators and lithographic presses spreading the epidemic.

Mr. Sturgis clearly points out and defines the qualities that constitute pictorial art. His remarks on color and canvas are especially appropriate at a time when presses are busily printing sunset skies and autumnal foliage. His elucidation of technique is easily comprehended, as it is illustrated by many examples of the best art in all ages, its beauties and shortcomings alike being pointed out. Who, for instance, could mistake the work of Gerome after reading Mr. Sturgis' frog-belly anecdote and kid-glove comparison? The chapter on "The Beginning of Modern Gloom" is one of exceptional interest and worth. This book deserves wide circulation, for it will do much to promote the appreciation of fine art and the dethronement of vulgarity.

THE BURNING QUESTION.

American Railroad Rates. By Walter C. Noyes. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 277 pages. Price, $1.50.

A burning question of the day is dealt with exhaustively by Judge Noyes. His book has a peculiar interest, for besides being a judge of the court of common pleas in Connecticut, he is also president of one railroad company and a director of several others. This gives special weight to his admission that federal legislation is needed and that the interstate commerce commission should regulate the rate, though he combats as unconstitutional the procedure which would make the courts the instance of last resort, believing that the court should first decide as to the unreasonableness of a rate before the commission revises it.

He shows the development of the practice of "charging what the traffic will bear" from the old canal tolls, and the continuing influences of the old customs. He shows how rates are made and how they ought to be made, examines the questions of classification and discrimination, considers the effect of free competition on the one hand and consolidation on the other, shows the movement of rates for the last 40 years, and compares American rates with those of foreign countries. His book is broad in its scope and judicial in its tone—a valuable contribution to the vexed problem.

GERMAN EPIC TRANSLATED.

The Wild Huntsman. By Julius Wolff. Translated by Ralph Davidson. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 224 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

Mr. Davidson has done splendidly with Julius Wolff's difficult verses. "The Wild Huntsman" is the most popular poem, having run to some 80 editions, of Germany's most popular living poet, though not her greatest. He is an artless artist in meters; his verses flow like unpremeditated music; his diction is quaintly embroidered with words like jewels. The effect of his poetry as a whole is that of romantic melancholy, of cloying, lanquorous softness, which English translators can rarely conserve in "our harsh and rugged Northern guttural," as Byron calls it in "Beppo." Mr. Davidson has come as near as anyone but Mrs. Browning or Christian Rosetti might come to rendering the feminine lyricism of Wolff's epics. Besides, he has been wise in his generation, and skips the fourth canto, "Le Retherbaize," which presented more difficulties than any of the others. It is a creditable piece of work, however, though of course it is but a shadow of the original.

E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM,
Author of "A Maker of History."

ON TAINTED MONEY.

The New Idolatry. By Washington Gladden. New York: McClure, Phillips & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 233 pages. Price, $1.20.

The Rev. Mr. Gladden's "tainted money" protest gives the keynote of this book. He compares Rockefeller's money to the millions in Sir Walter Besant's story "Beyond the Dreams of Avarice," and declares that "money secured by extortion or by crime must carry a curse with it to all who, seeing the bloodstains upon it, covet it for themselves." He contends that "if the church wishes to regain its hold upon the people who heard its Master gladly it must keep itself free from such alliances as these." Reading Mr. Gladden's book will remove misapprehension about some points of his position; thus, he does not bar the possessor of tainted money from doing good with it, but he should give it anonymously, when "the gift without the giver" will have no smirch. The best of the essays in Mr. Gladden's book is that on "The Ethics of Luxurious Expenditure," puncturing the fallacy as Ruskin did, that extravagance benefits by putting money in circulation.

NEXT TO UNCLE TOM.

Charlotte Temple. By Susanna Haswell Rowson. New York: Frank & Wagnalls Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 300 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.25.

"Charlotte Temple" became one of the "best sellers" a century ago. This novel appeared in 1794, and more than a hundred editions of it have appeared since. Only "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has had a wider audience. Mrs. Rowson, the author, was a popular actress in her day, and wrote some dozens of other books, but this is the only memorial of her which has survived. As edition was piled upon edition, the work still being "a popular classic" in 1855, errors accumulated with each successive reprint. Francis W. Halsey, who contributes an introduction of over 100 pages, counted 1,255 errors, big and little, in one of the recent copies. In the one now before us all these errors have been purged from the text, and a great deal of historical and literary information included in the introduction. The volume cannot but have an intense interest for every student of our literature.

OUR LATIN NEIGHBORS.

A Commercial Traveler in South America. By Frank Wiborg. New York: McClure, Phillips & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 159 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.

For the student of political institutions, the ethnologist or the naturalist, Mr. Wiborg's book is without value. For the business man who wishes to establish trade relations with our Spanish American neighbors, or who may already have established them, the little volume contains many hints of much value. Mr. Wiborg has studied the people and their institutions from this viewpoint—the psychology of salesmanship. He has seen many interesting things besides—soldier ants at work and Montevideo in revolution, but other people have seen these also. Into the business customs and prejudices he has penetrated deeply, however, considering it was a first acquaintance, and a wide reading of his book should do much to promote American trade south of the equator.

A GYMNASTIC CYCLOPEDIA.

Cassell's Physical Educator. By Eustace Miles, M. A. London and New York: Cassell & Co. Pittsburgh: R. S. Davis & Co. 756 pages, illustrated. Price, $2.50.

Not a treatise, but a veritable library on physical culture is contained in Mr. Miles' volume of 750 double column pages, with hundreds of illustrations. Every branch of gymnastics, games and exercises of all kinds and many related topics are discussed fully and explicitly in 61 chapters. Sandow and Delsarte, the Swedish and the British systems, eating and breathing, nerve training and massage—all are exhaustively treated. The book should be in the hands of every athlete and trainer, but will also be of great benefit in any family where there are growing boys and girls, or any school where physical education has been neglected.

A HUMBLE BIOGRAPHY.

Augustus Conant. By Robert Collyer. Boston: American Unitarian Association. 94 pages. Price, 60 cents.

Lives of the Obscure might be the appropriate title of the biographical series in which this volume is the second to appear. The aim is to demonstrate that in the humblest careers there is often the strongest inspiration. The life of Augustus Conant was nowise illustrious, not even successful in the worldly sense. He was a New Englander who went west as a pioneer, entered the ministry, and later the union army as chaplain. He died in a hospital near Murfreesborough. The story of his life is told by Mr. Collyer in a way to bring out the sanctity of the common day's work and the heroism of inconspicuous devotion.

A FLATTERING UNCTION.

The United States a Christian Nation. By David J. Brewer. Philadelphia: John C. Winston Company. 104 pages. Price, $1.00.

Justice Brewer argues that the United States has been formally declared a Christian nation by the supreme court of the United States, by many of the highest state courts, by the colonial charters, from which the Constitution is mainly derived, by nearly all of the state constitutions, by state legislation on Sunday observance, and by popular sentiment and practice. But he carefully avoids the one conclusive test which is given in Matthew vii:20.

LITERARY NOTES.

Among the new novels of this month will be one from the pen of Mrs. Mary Dillon, author of "The Rose of Old St. Louis." The title decided upon is "In Old Bellaire," and Bellaire is the name of a little southern Pennsylvania town, where the story is set.

Mrs. Jessamy Harte Steele, the daughter of Bret Harte, is now in this country giving readings from her father's works, with dramatic impersonations of the characters, and singing some of his poems that have been set to music, playing her own accompaniments.

The Macmillan Company announce that the date of the publication of Eden Phillpott's new novel, "The Portreeve," is postponed from January 18 to February 8. The unfamiliar word that serves as the title, by the way, signifies the chief magistrate of a port or maritime town.

Both the Winston Churchills are represented on the Macmillan Company spring list; the American, by his forthcoming novel, "Coniston," and the Hon. Winston Spencer-Churchill, M. P., by his biography of his father, the late Lord Randolph Churchill. The latter, by the way, has just been made under secretary of state for the colonies in the new Liberal government.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have in preparation a manuscript edition of "The Complete Writings of Henry David Thoreau," illustrated with 100 photogravures from nature. The edition will consist of 20 volumes, and will be limited to 600 signed and numbered sets, each containing a page of Thoreau's autograph manuscript. The last 14 volumes will contain Thoreau's Journal, edited by Bradford Torrey, by far the larger proportion of which is material never before published.

Another volume of the admirably printed and amazingly cheap "Unit Books" has made its appearance. This is "Jefferson's Letters and Addresses;" it consists of 333 pages—that is, 13 units at 2 cents apiece, which equals 26 cents for the paper edition, and 56 cents for the clothbound. The contents are based upon the 25 volumes issued by the Jefferson Memorial society, and give an interesting view of the great statesman's opinions on finance, political and religious liberty, the relative merits of agriculture and trade, speculation and luxury, slavery, state rights, education, the simple life, "entangling alliances," the press, the French revolution, etc.

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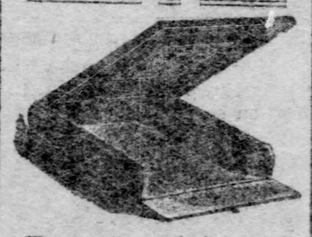

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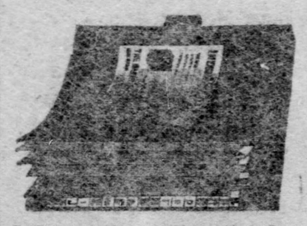

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SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city controller until 9:15 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, February 21, 1906, for furnishing supplies for the department of public works for one (1) year from March 1, 1906, to March 1, 1907. Supplies to consist of lumber, hardware, cement, sewer pipe, curbstone, gravel, sand, castings, push brooms, refilling street sweeping brooms, blacksmithing, feed, paving brick, ice, stable supplies, paints, oils, carbons, globes, poles, mast arms, lead, transformers, hanling, hydrants, ferrules, belting, hose, cleaning materials, distilled water, horses, packing and waste, water pipe, valves, coal, electrical supplies, engineers' and plumbers' supplies, pipe covering, stop gate boxes, awnings, fertilizer, stakes, labels, grass seed, rope, flower pots, harness, stone screenings disinfectant, and all other supplies needed in the various bureaus of the department of public works. A list containing approximate quantities can be had and all information obtained at this office. Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city controller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of supplies. The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 9:30 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, February 21, 1906.

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THE BATH COMEDY

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

He turned his wildly-bright eyes upon her, but made no answer.

"I'm going back," said she, and held out her hand.

He carefully put down the ladle, took the tips of her little fingers and kissed them. But his hands and his lips were cold.

"Glory be to God," said he, "it's a grand game you played with me . . . the Bath Comedy entirely, Kitty."

Then he dropped her hand and took up the punch-ladle again with down-cast looks.

"Will you not give me your arm to my carriage?" said she, after a slight pause.

"Ah, Kitty, sure haven't you broke my heart for me, and has not the punch robbed me of my legs!"

His wild bright eyes were deeply sad as he turned them on her, and he was pale as death.

She drew back quickly, frowned, hesitated, frowned again, and then brightened up once more.

"Then, sir," said she, "when your legs are restored to you, pray let them conduct your heart rouna to my lodgings, and we shall see what can be done toward mending it."

She dropped him a curtsey and was gone. As Stafford folded her into the chaise, he whispered:

"If ever I have a chance of running away with you, Kitty, I'll take very good care not to let you know which road I mean to choose!"

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CHAPTER XXV.

As the carriage rolled homeward, on the Bath road, Lady Standish, both hands folded over the mysterious letter, sat staring out of the window with unseeing eyes. The dawn had begun to break upon a cloudless sky; the air was chill and brisk; mists wreathed white scarves over the fields. She felt conscious in every fibre of her being that Sir Jasper was eagerly contemplating her in the cold grey light. Heart and brain were in a turmoil: the anguish, the violent emotions, the successive scenes of the last 48 hours passed again before her mind like a phantasmagoria. Partly because of Mistress Bellairs' advice and partly because of a certain womanly resentment, which, gentle as she was, still reared itself within her, she did not even cast a look upon her husband, but sat mutely gazing at the land. Presently she became aware that he had slid an arm behind her waist. She trembled a little, but did not turn to him.

"Julia," said he, in a muffled uncertain tone, "Julia, I—I have done you injustice."

Then, for jealousy is as ill to extinguish as a fire that smoulders, a flame of the evil passion leaped up again with him. "But you must admit," said he, "that I had cause. Your own words, I may say your own confession—"

Lady Standish turned her head, lifted heavy lids and for a moment fixed upon him the most beautiful eyes in the world.

"Nay," said she, "I made no confession."

Her tongue trembled upon other protestations, yet Kitty's warning carried the day.

"Tell me," said he, and bent to her, "tell me was it Lord Verney after all?"

Lady Standish again raised her eyes to his face, and could such a thing have been possible in a creature whose very being was all tenderness, he would have sworn that in her gaze there was contempt.

"Sir Jasper," said she, "it never was Lord Verney!" And then she added: "Has there not been enough of this?"

As she spoke she moved her hands and involuntarily looked down at the letter she held. Then she sat as if turned to stone. The letter was in Sir Jasper's writing and addressed to Mistress Bellaira!

"What have you there?" cried he.

"Nay," said she, "I know not, for 'tis not my letter. But you will know." And she held it up to him, and her hand did not tremble, yet was a cold fear upon her. "You wrote it," she said. He stared and his countenance changed, utter discomposure fell upon him.

"Julia," cried he, "Julia, upon my honor! I swear 'twas nothing, less than nothing, a mere idle bit of gallantry—a jest!" As he spoke he fell upon one knee in the chaise, at her feet.

"Then I may read it?" said she.

"Ah, Julia!" cried he, and encircled her with his arms. She felt the straining eagerness of his grasp, she felt his heart beat stormily. With a sudden warmth she knew that after all his love was hers.

Then she had an inspiration worthy of a clever woman, but love has his own geniuses. She disengaged herself from his embrace and put the letter into his hand.

"Take it," said she.

"Julia," he cried and shook from head to foot, and the tears sprang to his eyes. "I never gave her a serious thought. I vow I hate the woman."

"Then tear it up," said Lady Standish with superhuman magnanimity that almost turned her faint.

He rose and tore the letter into shreds quickly, lest she should repent, and flung them out of the window. She watched the floating pieces flutter and vanish. In her secret soul she said to herself:

"Mistress Bellairs and I shall be very good friends at a distance!"

Her husband was kneeling at her feet again.

"Angel," cried he pleadingly, and once more she was in his arms, and yet his jealous heart kept growling within him, like a surly dog that will not be silenced.

"Julia," said he in her ear, "but one word, one word, my love! Julia, is there anyone, anything between us?"

"Oh, that," she said, and smiled archly, "that, sir, you must discover for yourself." Her head sank on his shoulder as she spoke.

"You torture me!" he murmured. But she knew that he had never kissed her with such passion in all his life before.

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As her chaise followed on the road, some hundred yards or so behind Sir Jasper's, Mistress Bellairs, sitting beside Lady Maria (who snored the whole way with rhythmic steadiness) gazed across the livid fields towards the low horizon where the slow fires of dawn were pulsing into brightness. She was in a deeply reflective mood.

In her excited, busy brain she revolved many important questions and weighed the gains and losses in her game of "Love and Hazard" with all the seriousness of the gambler homeward bound after a heavy night.

"At least," she thought upon a little sigh, with some complacency, "I did a vastly good turn to my Lady Standish. But the woman is a fool, if a sweet one, and fools are past permanent mending. I did well," thought she, "to condemn the Calf—there is no doubt of that." She glanced at Lady Maria's withered countenance, unlovely and undignified in her stupor—"The menagerie would have been the death of me promptly * * * But, my poor O'Hara! How could I ever have called him a cucumber? There was love for the taking, now yet no! Worshipper, vastly well; but husband? not for me, not for me! Bless me," she cried to herself testily; "is a woman to have no choice between mid-winter, green spring, or the dog days? If I ever allow myself to be abducted again, 'twill be with your Man of the World—one with palate enough to relish me without wanting to swallow me at a gulp."

She paused in her train of thought to laugh at the recollection of Mr. Stafford's parting speech. "There is an easy heart for you!" she murmured. "A gallant gentleman with as pretty a wit as O'Hara himself, and every whit as good a leg. Perhaps," thought Mistress Kitty, yawned and grew sleepy; nodded her delicate head; dreamed then a little dream and saw a silver Beau in the moonlight, and woke up with a smile. The spires of Bath Cathedral pierced silver grey through a golden mist; far beneath her gaze, as the chaise began to tip the crest of the great hill, like a silver ribbon ran the river. "Perhaps * * * We shall see," said the widow.

(The End.)

ESCAPE ROBBERS ONLY TO BE FINED

Father and Son Appeal from the Decision of a Rural Justice of the Peace.

ACTRESS' ATTORNEYS ANSWER

After escaping from highwaymen, Dominick Moracina and his son, Sabatino, were arrested and fined $40 30 each for over-driving their horse. From this decision they now appeal to court. While driving from Manown to Gallatin one night about two weeks ago the men were held up by four highwaymen with guns. Moracina told his son to lie down in the wagon, while he whipped up the horse, overturning one robber. As the men fled the highwaymen emptied their revolvers after them. When the Moracinas reached Gallatin they were unable, on account of their broken English, to make themselves understood. No attempt was made to capture the highwaymen, but the Moracinas were charged before Justice Rath with over-driving the horse. Again they were handicapped by their lack of English, and both were fined.

Stewart Brothers secured a verdict of $40,800 against De Noon Brothers in a suit based on the alleged negligence of the defendants, who, it was said, stored inflammable materials and when fire broke out an explosion tore down a party wall, permitting the flames to communicate to the plaintiffs' property. Attorneys L. K. and S. G. Porter represented the plaintiffs.

Answers have been filed by A. E. Johnston and F. P. McDermott, the New Jersey attorneys, to the suits brought by Laura Biggar Bennett. They deny they secured the judgment against Mrs. Bennett by fraud or coercion or that they told her her interests could not be safely guarded unless she signed an agreement to pay Johnston and James M. Noonan $10,000, but assert this was voluntary on her part. They assert they reduced their fees, and deny they agreed to wait for the money until the Bennett estate was settled.

An order has been issued directing Carmelo Panetta and the American Type Foundry Company to show cause why an issue should not be framed to determine the owner of property left them by Caroli Gliotti.

W. C. Richards, janitor of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church, was convicted of attempted assault upon a 12-year-old girl.

Judge Buffington has issued an order directing John J. Furinan to vacate a piece of ground, 150 feet square, on the peninsula at Erie, Pa., which belongs to the national government, and on which he is said to have located without authority. The proceedings were begun last March, and Furman has failed to file an answer.

In the estate of John C. Lappe, the deceased wealthy tanner of Allegheny, exceptions to the probate of the Woodward will were dismissed by a divided court. Judges Over and Miller concur in the dismissal, but President Judge Hawkins dissents and holds the contestants have the right of appeal. The Lappe estate has been in litigation for a long time, both in the lower and supreme courts.

William R. Gormley filed an affidavit of defense to the suit of the Municipal Record Company, denying any indebtedness on a stock subscription, as alleged by the plaintiff. Gormley says he signed the subscription paper under false representations.

Booth & Flinn, Limited, sued Henry Phipps for $157 67, a balance alleged to be due on brick furnished the defendant on his building at Sixth street and Duquesne way.

A $6,500 estate is left by William Giesenkamp of Allegheny, to Anson, Louis W., and a daughter, Anna C., get equal interest in the decedent's one-fourth interest in the firm of C. West & Co., Duquesne way, and Anna is also given a house and lot in Locust street, Allegheny. The remainder of the realty goes to Emma, Sarah and Mary, daughters, and Louis and the daughters share the residue equally.

Louise Ward, trustee in partition, filed an equity suit against George B. Moore and others, asking the court to decree that the plaintiff holds title to Thirteenth ward property free of any claim of defendants, and the plaintiff also asks the defendants be prevented from asserting any right by reason of an erroneous description of the property in a deed.

Executions issued: German Savings bank vs. Ernest Williams, $3,176; J. M. Shields, trustee, etc., vs. Robert D. Bowers, $6,738; Katherine McKee vs. Frank Stewart, notice, $4,437; Charles L. Zollinger, use, vs. George O. West et al., notice, $1,298; Life P. S. and L. A. vs. Andrew Lewandowsky, $2,000; Pine Creek Valley B. and L. A. vs. J. F. McNeely et al., $5,989; S. H. Cunningham, use, vs. Sophronie McKnight, $5,216.

NEW WATER SUPPLY IN "TUNNELLAND"

Hundreds of Families on These Plans to Get Filtered Water on May 1.

THREE SALES OF ONE PROPERTY

By May 1 the hundreds of families that are now scattered over the new allotments in "Tunnel Land" will be getting their water from the American Water Works and Guarantee Company, whose $700,000 plant near Carrick is now nearly completed. Last week agents of this company with real estate men made a thorough canvass of the territory, and fully nine-tenths of the residents contracted for the new supply. Between Lebanon Heights and Clearview there were only three families which deferred making a contract. Over 20 miles of water mains were laid late in the fall and an order for a similar amount has just been placed by the water company. The pipes are now laid to Anderson avenue in the Espy plan, and the work of extending the line to Clearview and toward the Beechwood district will be pushed rapidly. The American Water Works and Guarantee Company has taken over all the plants, tanks and pipes of the Beechwood properties. It will lay a 12-inch main from the Mt. Lebanon plan past the school house, to be extended later to Castle Shannon. The big plant now being finished will supply water to the families on the Brookline, Beechwood, Colonial, Anderson Farm, Espy, Fetterman, Hughey Farm, Lebanon Heights, Mt. Lebanon park, Mt. Lebanon and Alianco allotments. Some of these families now depend on windmills, while others have cisterns, dug wells and artesian wells. The new water supply will be obtained from the Monongahela river and will be filtered in the new plant.

Three Sales of One Property.

It devolves that the A. M. Martin holdings at 5531-5823 Penn avenue, East Liberty, between St. Clair street and North Negley avenue, have been sold three times within a week, instead of twice, as reported, and that every one of the deals is legitimate and will go through. Yesterday it was learned that George B. Kelly made the first deal, selling the property for Agnes M. Martin to Mrs. Mary Fleischer for $28,125. S. A. Dickie & Co. sold it for Mrs. Fleischer to Charles Rhinnette for $30,000, and Davies & Green and Colt & Totten resold the property to Charles A. Brooks for $33,750 or $900 a front foot. This is an actual advance of over $5,000 on a vacant lot in a week's time. The lot measures 37.6x145 feet, extending back to Kirkwood street.

George B. Kelly also handled the second deal of the property at the southeast corner of Penn and Shady avenues, East Liberty, which was sold yesterday morning for J. D. Miller to an East End investor. The price is $60,000, which shows a profit of $12,000 over the figure which Mr. Miller paid for the corner a few days ago. The lot has a frontage of 35.8 feet and runs back nearly to a point in the rear. Old frame buildings cover the site.

It appears that J. Stein is the buyer of the former Heslip holdings at Roberts street and Webster avenue, which the Aronson Realty Company sold a short time ago for $21,500 to Marcus Stoner. The property consists of seven brick houses on 75x100 feet. A part of the lot now vacant may be improved by the present purchaser soon.

Freehold Gets More Room.

The Freehold Real Estate Company has secured a five years' lease on the entire west side of the first floor of the Times building in Fourth avenue. Since it moved into the building it has had only the three rooms in front, but this deal gives the company the barber shop in the rear and an entrance to Third avenue. As the force of the Freehold has been enlarged considerably since going to the Times building, the additional two rooms can be used to excellent advantage.

Liggett, Lennox & Watkins have been appointed agents for the Hugh Hall holdings at 1429-1433 Penn avenue, which he recently purchased.

The Aronson-Friedman Company has closed the sale for James and Joseph Cohen to Morris Baer of 1202-1204 Penn avenue, an improved lot, 20x60 feet, for which the price was $24,000.

James W. Drape & Co. report having placed these mortgages: $6,000 on a residence property in Lincoln avenue, East End; $5,000 on a residence property in the Belmar place; $4,000 on a house in Race street; $2,100, $2,000, $1,500, $1,000 and $900 on residences on Mt. Washington and in Hazelwood, all at 6 per cent.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Bryant street: A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for J. K. Mellon to Henry J. Daufen 50x145 feet on the south side of Bryant street, Nineteenth ward, for $4,250, as the site for a residence.

Howe street: John W. Sherrer sold for E. S. Corlett to E. J. Smith, 6424 Howe street, Twentieth ward, for $4,100.

Oakland: The Harmony Building and Loan association sold to Herman Wenskowsky an improved lot, 22x160 feet, on the south side of Atwood street, Fourteenth ward, for $6,000.

Kedron avenue: Hugh L. Crowley sold to A. J. Lohr an improved lot 25x88 feet, on the south side of Kedron avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,500.

Idlewild street: Mary Over bought from John A. Aiken an improved lot 50x85 feet, on the north side of Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,500, and 25x85 feet on the southwest side of Lang avenue, same ward, for $1,000.

Allegheny Buildings Assured.

Building permits were issued in Allegheny this morning to the following: To Adolph Sutterlin for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling on Greentree avenue, to cost $2,200; to Frank McStay for a two-story frame dwelling at 1934 Irwin avenue, to cost $1,600; to Elizabeth Dorsh for two two-story frame dwellings on the Brighton road, to cost $2,000 each; to Mrs. S. Seppel for a three-story frame dwelling at 346 East street, to cost $5,000, and to Vincent Dugan, for a three-story frame apartment house on Vinial street, to cost $6,500.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection granted the following permits yesterday: Gault & Gitten two three-story brick apartment houses, McKee place, Fourteenth ward, to cost $40,000; J. E. Williams, one two-story brick dwelling house, rear 522 Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, $5,250; The Ed E. Rick Company for excavating for new building at 1229-33 Forbes street, Sixth ward, to cost $5,000.

NAPIER THE ORGANIST.

Gives Free Organ Recitals at Carnegie Hall Tonight and Tomorrow.

The 739th and the 740th in the series of free organ recitals at Carnegie Music hall, Pittsburgh, will be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon. The organist will be Mr. H. J. Napier of Pittsburgh. The program for Saturday evening is as follows:

Sonata in C minor (Op. 10) new.....Daniel Fleuret
Romanza.....Parker
Prelude and Fugue in E minor.....Bach
Finale.....Clauss-Hahn
Intermission of Five Minutes.
Transcriptions by Edward J. Napier.
Prelude, Gavotte, Gigue.....Corelli
Sea Pieces—(a) "To the Sea;" (b) "Nautilus".....Edward MacDowell
Overture, "Athalie".....Mendelssohn

Alumni to Hold Annual Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Allegheny College Alumni association will be held February 9, at 7 o'clock, at the Hotel Schenley. The following will respond to toasts: Dr. Charles Edward Mocke, Brooklyn; Dr. M. F. Compton, Morgantown, W. Va.; Prof. P. C. Biaidsdell, Pittsburgh High school; Grant Norris, superintendent of the Braddock public schools; Judge S. S. Ford, Cleveland, and President W. H. Crawford of Allegheny college.

Delicious—for 25c

Have you tested our famous 25c box of Chocolates? Where in Pittsburgh another so good? A full pound of assorted caramels, pure fruit-flavored creams, nut-tops and nougatines. Watch the noonday crowds Today and see how they reach for them.

Saturday Candy Special will be delicious Cocoanut Macaroons for..... 25c lb.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Everything for the Skater

No. 27½ Union Hardware Co. Key Hockey Skates—highly polished steel, reduced from $1.90 to $1.48. No. 52 Strap Skates for boys and girls..... 65c
Hockey Gloves—with ventilated palms—regular $2 value, at..... 98c
Skating Sweaters—V neck style, in gray, navy and white, down from $3 to..... 2.25
(Fourth Floor.)

Take a Box

of 25 for 75c—or 8 Cigars for..... 25c

Go to any tobacco store or cigar stand you know of. Price the 5-inch Rothschild Perfectos. 'Twill be the same everywhere—"6c straight." Nowhere can these fine Sumatra wrapper domestic cigars be obtained for less. Today "The Big Store" will sell a box of 25 for 75c, or 8 for 25c.

Six 10c Cigars for 25c

One large Continental, 1 Hoffman House, 1 Belle Boquet, 1 Social Life, 1 Bonner and 1 Thos. Jefferson—all 6 for 25c.
Independente 20c Key West Perfectos, box of 25 for 2.45.
Cramos or Havatens, box of 50 for 1.50.
Pollock Stogies, 3-for-10c size, box of 50 for 75c.
Porto Rican 5c Brevas, box of 50 for 85c.
Wheeling or Blue Point Stogies, box of 100 for 89c.
Polar Bear Tobacco, 5 pounds 1.25.
Five Brothers or Weyman's, 5 pounds 1.55.
3-for-5c Pollock Stogies, 20 for 25c
Natural Cigarettes, 10c package. (Not over 10 packages to a customer.)
Turkish Trophies—3 packages 25c
Samases—per package 15c.
(Fifth Avenue Entrance.)

Graphophones

50% Price Cuts

Formerly	Now
$30 Cylinder Graphophones	15.00
$25 Cylinder Graphophones	12.50
$20 Cylinder Graphophones	10.00
$30 Disc Graphophones	15.00
$25 Disc Graphophones	12.50
$22.50 Disc Graphophones	11.25
$20 Disc Graphophones	10.00

(Fourth Floor)

Good Books

Dorothy Vernon, Wormwood, Lorna Doone, Vera, Hard Cash, Thelma, Black Rock, East Lynne, Quo Vadis, Silas Marner, Fair Play, Etc., Etc. Under Two Flags, Tried for Her Life, Tempest and Sunshine, The First Violin, Three Guardsmen.

CHOICE OF ANY— 3 for 25c

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Investments In Our Men's Clothing Safe as a Savings Bank—and Much Quicker Money-Makers

TAKES 7½ years for money in a savings bank to earn 30 PER CENT. If you have any present clothing needs you can make the money you invest earn 30 per cent for you in a very few minutes by fitting yourself out in our Men's Clothing Department. Swift saving this—one of the chances you can't afford to turn down.

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EQUAL TO HALF-OFF SALES ELSEWHERE

How It Hits Overcoats

Never so wide a chance to choose from the most eligible styles as now. There are double breasted Great Coats, Tourist Coats, Single and double-breasted Paddocks, Dress Overcoats, Chesterfields and all sorts of English effects. Almost every conceivable style in fact—Fabrics, cheviots, friezes, meltons, beavers, kerseys, vicunas, Scotch cheviots, Fur Beavers, Montagnacs, etc., etc. Thirty per cent off the marked prices works out this way:

	YOU PAY
For Overcoats marked $6.50	4.55
For Overcoats marked $8.50	5.95
For Overcoats marked $12	8.40
For Overcoats marked $15	10.50
For Overcoats marked $18	12.60
For Overcoats marked $22	15.40
For Overcoats marked $30	21.00
For Overcoats marked $40	28.00
For Fur-lined Overcoats marked $50	35.00
For Fur-lined Overcoats marked $100	70.00
For Fur-lined Overcoats marked $150,	105.00

RAINCOATS—A splendid assortment at all prices—30 per cent off.

How It Effects Suits

Maybe it's a black or a blue suit you want—conservative garments for long service. Nothing hidden away here. Perhaps it's something more pronounced. Plenty of the season's fads here too—all we have of them. Every suit has the original price-ticket attached. You take off the 30 per cent yourself.

	YOU PAY
For Suits marked $6.50	4.55
For Suits marked $12	8.40
For Suits marked $18	12.60
For Suits marked $25	17.50
For Suits marked $30	21.00

All the intermediate grades here at corresponding reductions.

How It Touches Trousers

Would another pair of trousers be too many in your wardrobe? Only one man in a score can honestly say yes. You are probably among the nineteen. So you'll be glad to get $10 trousers for 7.00—$5 Trousers for 3.50—and either better or cheaper ones at a similar reduction—30 per cent off the entire line.

Cuts Fancy Vest Bills

Most men know that the Fancy Vest for business, or a White Vest for society is as refreshing as a bath or a clean shave. Breaks the monotony. Put it to the test. Our Vests are marked from 98c to 6.50. Take off 30 per cent from the one you want.

30% OFF MARKED PRICES 30% OFF

HOSIERY DRUMMER'S SAMPLES

THE great Semi-Annual Sample Hosiery Sale now in full swing at "The Big Store." Crowds came yesterday—saw, examined and bought. Their friends, acquaintances and neighbors are here today. With the pick of the purchase going on sale for the first time many folks will have to wait a few minutes to be waited on Today.

Thousands upon thousands of pairs of fine Stockings

All at Three Prices:

Stockings worth 25c and 35c	Stockings worth fully 50 cents	Stockings worth $1 and $1.25
15c	25c	45c

Men and Women's

Imported Stockings and domestic makes—fancies and plain colors—light, medium and heavy weights.

(Mail Orders Filled.)

Children's Felt Hats

Most Tempting Values Today in children's streamer-trimmed Felt Hats—trimmed, lined and all ready to wear—dollar value 25c

New Hand-Sewed Velvet Hats—all colors and shapes—were $2.25 and $3.75, now..... 1.98

Closing Out All Felt Dress Shapes regardless of the former price, at..... 25c

Ostrich Plume Chance

Pick the prettiest from an assortment of black, white and colored Five Dollar Ostrich plumes Today at..... 2.98

Or a Larger, Handsomer One (black or white only) worth $6.50 to $7.50, for..... 3.75

Lovely Bunches of Violets—at the money-losing price of.. 5c

Getting the Boys' Stock Ready for Spring

WE'VE stopped re-ordering sizes to "Fill in." As fast as a line becomes thinned out the remaining suits and overcoats get their "walking papers" and go on special tables

Under ½ PRICE Signs

This Means

Boys' Former $2.00 Suits for	1.00
Boys' Former $2.50 Suits for	1.25
Boys' Former $3.00 Suits for	1.50
Boys' Former $5.00 Suits for	2.50
Boys' Former $3.50 Overcoats for	1.75
Boys' Former $5.00 Overcoats for	2.50
Boys' Former $7.50 Overcoats for	3.75
Former $5.00 Long Trouser Suits for	2.50
Former $7.50 Long Trouser Suits for	2.75
Former $10 Long Trouser Suits for	5.00

And so on up to the finest $25 Suits and Overcoats which now go for 12.50.

Also all the youths' mixed color Overcoats remaining from our winter stock, in single and double-breasted, tourist and great coat styles, at Half their Former Prices.

Young Men's Raincoats That Were $10 and $12

Now 6.95

All are fashionable full-length garments, made of fine black thibet cloths and oxfords, heavy enough to take the place of an overcoat if need be. All sizes 14 to 20.

PANTS

Heavy blue serges, cassimeres and cheviots; some lined throughout; sizes 3 to 15—full $1 and $1.35 values, on a special table Today at

55c

Young Men's Overcoats That Formerly Were $10

Now 4.75

Some single-breasted, some double-breasted and some tourist style, with or without belted back, made of heavy warm new cheviots and fancy mixtures. Sizes up to 36-inch breast measure.

Not Necessary to Pay More to Dress Better

Buy What We're Anxious to Sell.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' $7.50, $9 AND $10 COATS FOR $5 — Fashionable tight-fitting, box and Empire styles—some short and some three-quarter length—made of pretty mixtures, plain cheviots and kerseys—finish up the season at..... $5

WOMEN'S FORMER $25 AND $30 FUR-LINED COATS, 12.50 — These coats are worth full value to you, as practically all the real cold weather is yet to come, but we need the room for new Spring styles. All are swell three-quarter length coats, lined with natural squirrel and with fur collar. The price will be..... 12.50

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' $21, $25 AND $30 TAILOR-MADES — All these change their price to $14.85. The styles are the very latest. The materials: broadcloths, cheviots and fancy mixtures. Long coats and sweet little short etons and eton blouses, lined with taffeta or satin; circular or pleated skirts. All sizes..... 14.85

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' $37.50, $42 AND $50 TAILOR-MADES — This means the most charming and exclusive styles of the season, in 48 and 50 in. long coats, short eton blouses, and the newest pony jackets—made of richest broadcloths, cheviots and light fancy mixtures. All at the season-end clearance price of..... $25

Dainty White Waists—Women of taste and refinement in matters of dress will express their admiration of these by buying them in twos and threes. Many, many styles—most cleverly fashioned of fine white Persian lawn, sheer batiste and dainty sheer dotted Swisses and muils, with a profusion of German Val. and Maltese lace insertions, Irish crochet Motifs and Swiss embroideries. Long or short sleeves. Buttoned either front or back. Waists that look worth twice as much as you'll pay for them..... 1.44 and 2.90

Eastern Oil Company Brings in 200-Barrel Well from Berea Grit

The Yellow creek district, in Calhoun county, after several months of development work and not finding anything better than light wells, has presented a good producer. The new strike is the Eastern Oil Company's No. 6 on the R. M. Ramsburg farm, and is good for 200 barrels a day from the Berea grit. The location of this well is inside of defined limits and is not expected to hold up for any great length of time. On Indian creek, McElroy district, Tyler county, the Freehold Oil & Gas Company has drilled its test on the Martha J. Moore farm through the Big Injun sand and has a show for a very light pumper. In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the Rachel Carpenter farm through the Gordon and has a light show of oil. It will be given a shot. Near Wallace, same county, the same company has completed and shot its No. 4 on the Talkington farm. The well bridged and failed to respond.

Near Sedalia, on Robinson Fork, McClellan district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed its test on the J. Lee Taylor farm and has a very light gasser. Oil Sand Fork, Court House district, Lewis county, Daugherty & Tracy have drilled their test on the Wilson Ballard farm through the Gordon and have a natural producer good for 10 barrels a day. On Long Drain Fork, Church district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company has not drilled its fourth sand well on the William N. Teagarden farm any deeper. They are still shut down awaiting pipe line connections. The well is flowing at the rate of 25 barrels a day with the tools in the hole. The drilling deeper of this well is awaited with a good deal of interest. It is expected that it will increase its production when the drill has been sent deeper into the pay.

In the Berea grit pool, east of Woodsfield, Monroe county, the Pure Oil Company has drilled in its No. 8 on the Feldner heirs' farm and got a good producer. As soon as the pay was tapped in the Berea grit the well began to flow and is producing 200 barrels a day. The location is in advance of developments and shows a southern extension to the developments. This is about the only district in Southeastern Ohio that is capable of furnishing anything better than small pumpers.

Southeastern Ohio operators are not finding any new producing territory, and the late completions in the old fields are nearly all light pumpers or dusters. In Muskingum county there is a little wildcatting, but so far as development work has progressed nothing better than small pumpers have been found. The producing formation is thin and contains but one pay. In the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, A. Garand & Son have drilled their test on the W. A. Gadd farm through the shallow sand and have a show for a 15 or 20-barrel pumper from that formation. In the Rays run district, same county, the Henderson Oil Company has completed a test on the John Daily farm and has a light pumper in the Berea formation. The Rays run district is showing some improvement in new work starting and under way.

Near New Matamoras, close to the Monroe county line, J. J. Kenny & Co. have completed a test on the George Shal farm and have a show for a 12 or 15-barrel producer in the Big Injun. In the Payne district, D. A. Dye & Son are starting a well on the C. J. Minnick farm. All of the late completions in this district have come in light. East of Woodsfield, Monroe county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has drilled its No. 1 on the Dora Bumgartner farm through the Berea grit and has a better producer than first indicated when drilled into the pay. It is a 50-barrel natural producer.

Near Philadelphia Roads, in the Plum run district, Harrison county, the new wells are coming in exceedingly light. The Chicago-Ferndale Oil Company has completed a test on the Lewis Stubbins farm and has a small pumper, not good enough for more than one barrel a day. In the same district, the Ohio Consolidated Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the McCauley heirs' farm and will not have better than a one-barrel pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 18	45,288	January 17	90,223
Previously	1,129,273	Previously	924,409
Total	1,174,559	Total	1,014,627
Daily average	67,223	Daily average	59,685

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 15	75,068	January 17	45,403
Previously	1,025,778	Previously	645,860
Total	1,100,838	Total	691,329
Daily average	61,158	Daily average	40,666

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields:

Pennsylvania, $1 48; Thoma, $1 61; Second Sand, $1 85; Cabell, $1 13; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 82c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 85c; Ragland, 86c; Corsicana, 91c.

The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Jan. 19.—Credit balances, $1 58. Shipments, 45,080 barrels; average, 65,543 barrels; runs, 97,923 barrels; average, 69,742 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 75,087 barrels; average, 61,158 barrels; runs, 42,422 barrels; average, 40,641 barrels.

TOLEDO, Jan. 19.—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

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THE TORONTO SEVEN IS LUCKY

Alan Bright's Interscholastics Play Well, but Are Nosed Out by the Collegians, 4 to 3.

PREPS PLAY IN HARD LUCK

The strong Toronto University hockey team was lucky to nose out Alan Bright's fast Interscholastics last night at Duquesne garden, by the score of 4 to 3. The Canucks scored all their goals in the first half, three resulting from scrimmages. The school boys made all their goals on pretty combination plays.

The collegians from Canada are much larger and heavier than the local students, and this was to their advantage in the opening period, but in the latter session the Pittsburghers, who had endurance, hit their stride and outplayed their opponents.

Howard Clark, at cover point, saved his side from defeat by stopping many shots and intercepting passes, particularly in the second half, when the local's forwards got through and easily outskated Toronto.

Charlie Duffy and John Heron played a fine defense game, especially in the second half. The forwards held their own, despite their lightness. Ches. Babst was taken out of the game at the start of the second half in favor of Bob Patterson. Babst was playing well, but Patterson was sent in because he is usually as fast and was fresher. Babst played a hard game while he was in.

Toms shot the first goal from a scrimmage. He was offside, but Referee Schooley was not in a position to see the play and the goal counted. Herbert Clark shot the second due to a bad play on Heron's part. Heron was bringing the puck out from behind the cage, and, instead of cutting out, he started in close to the net. Clark easily got it from him and shot.

Heron, however, made the crowd forget this play by taking the rubber through the entire forward line and passing to Robinson, who made a long and hard shot in the net. Toms shot another from a scrimmage, but the local shouters had another chance to yell. Duffy went up, and, after getting past the field, passed to Van Gorder, who shot goal. Ross stopped Martin's shot, but Toms got it on the rebound for the Canadians' fourth and last goal.

The Interscholastics started in the second half to win. Heron, shortly after the half started, started a play and got away with Van Gorder, Bright and Patterson in it. They passed from one to the other, Heron getting the final pass and shooting goal. This, however, was all the team could negotiate. The lineup:

Interscholastics—3.		Toronto—4.
Ross	G	Keith
Duffy	P	Hanley
Heron	C. P.	H. Clark
Babst (Patterson)	F	Martin
Van Gorder	C	Herb Clark
Robinson	L. W.	Laidaw
Bright	R. W.	Toms

Goals—Toms 3, Herbert Clark, Heron, Van Gorder, Robinson. Referee—Schooley. Time—15-minute halves.

Youngstown Outclasses Sharon.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—In a fast and warmly contested game tonight the Buhl club of Sharon was defeated by the Youngstown team 37 to 18. Lineup:

Youngstown—37.		Sharon—18.
Smith	F	Locke
Miller	F	Davis
Young	C	Marquard
Conway	G.	McQuiston (Manning)
Schuman	G.	Clark (McQuiston)

Goals from field—Locke 3, Davis 2, Marquard 3, Conway 4, Young 5, Smith 3, Schuman 2, Miller 1. Goals from foul—Davis 4, Young 7. Referee—Nessle.

Four As by One Goal.

The four As beat the Greenfields in a Central Amateur Hockey league game last night 3 to 2. The line-up:

Four As—3.		Greenfield—2.
Martin	G	Schroeder
Gaw	P	Dunlap
Kapple	C. P.	Berry
McKinnie	F	Wuerthle
Ehersberger	C	Pringle
Myers	R. W.	Robinson
Stroble	L. W.	Gaskill

Goals—Ehersburger, Meyers, Kappel, Robinson, Wurthle.

U. S. G. A. Holds Meeting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The United States Golf association held its annual meeting here tonight. The executive committee announced that Ekwanok Country club and the Brae Burn Country club had been elected to membership. The annual report of the association showed a total membership of clubs numbering 293, of which 30 are associate clubs and 263 allied clubs. During the past year 14 clubs were admitted to membership and nine clubs either resigned or were dropped.

Tie Hockey Game Played.

In an exciting game at the Duquesne gardens last night the Beno hockey club and the Hamilton Stars played to a tie. Lineup:

Beno—2.		Hamilton—2.
Schroeder	G	Kalland
Moss	P	Oakley
Pope	C. P.	Reynolds
Wadlow (Jahn)	F	Campbell
Zahnizer (Higham)	C	Hartman
Boyle	L. W.	Irwin
Hoke (Highan)	R. W.	Singhouse

Goals—Irwin 2, Jahn-Boyle. Referee—Jamison.

Duquesne Has It Easy.

On Duquesne floor—

Duquesne—8.		Colonials—3.
Snyder	F	Barkian
Tuescher	F	Smith
Lawrence	C	Jones
Joyce	G	Bittner
McTighe	G	Michaels

Field goals—Tuescher 11, Laurence 10, Snyder 5, Earle, McTighe 3, Smith, Bittner. Foul goals—Snyder 4, Smith 4. Referee—I. Laurence.

Sullivan Defeats Scroggs.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—Kid Sullivan of Washington tonight knocked out Harry Scroggs of this city in the sixth of what was to have been a 15-round fight, before the Eureka Athletic club.

Notice to Ball Players.

Baseball players desiring positions should address Claude East, 1802 Locust street, Pittsburgh. He can place a few promising players.

College Basketball Tonight.

The basketball five representing Western University of Pennsylvania and Geneva college will meet tonight on the floor in the Duquesne garden amphitheater.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The De Havens defeated the strong Marquette team, 49 to 24.

The Herron Hill Five challenge 16-year-old teams. Address H. W. Meyers, 28 Trent street, city.

The Little Five of the South Side defeated the Pittsburgh Lyceum third team in a hot game, 5 to 14.

The Iroquois Juniors challenge 11-year-old teams. Address William Lasker, 1908 Merimans alley, South Side, city.

The Marquette Juniors want games with all first-class junior teams. Address A. O'Connor, 4310 Kansas street, city.

The Butler team will be the attraction at Odd Fellows' hall tonight as opponents of the champion South Side team.

The Perrysville Reserves have next Tuesday and Thursday open. Address John Fowler, 103 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

Trenton has February 3, and other nights open for games. Address A. C. Meyers, 28 Trent street, or 'phone 2857 Court.

The Centrals defy 15-year-old teams. Address C. D. Cooley, 1014 Westinghouse building, or 'phone 1425 Main or Grant 719-R.

The Keystone A. A. will play the McKees Rocks Juniors tonight. All Keystone players report at the club house not later than 8:30 o'clock.

Union club has January 19, 20, 26 and 27 open for first-class teams having halls. Address W. G. McDonald, 535 Union Station, Pittsburgh.

The Marsch A. C. defeated the Williams A. C., 53 to 2. Field goals—Diefenbach 6, Lang 7, Schwalm 4, Marsch 3, Hertzel 6, Wehner 1. Foul goals—Diefenbach 4, Bohner 1.

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PRINCETON DEFEATED BY YALE, 28 TO 22

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Yale won out from Princeton tonight in a sensational game of basketball after being seemingly beaten. Rough play was plentiful but not ill-natured. The lineup:

Yale—28.		Princeton—22.
Humpstone	F	Vanderbilt
Clifford	F	McLean
Fargo	C	Clark
Noyes (Barrows)	G	Holliday
Anderson	G	Fish (Kahler)

Goals from field: For Yale—Clifford 5, Fargo 4, Humpstone 3. For Princeton—Vanderbilt 6, Clark 2, Holliday 1. Goals from fouls—Fargo 4, Vanderbilt 4.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 19.—A call has been issued for the members of the academic faculty of Yale to meet tomorrow to continue the discussion begun last Saturday on the subject of the reform of athletic abuses at Yale. It is understood that the subjects to be discussed relate to the abolition or curtailment of gate money, prohibition of canvassing for subscriptions, limitation of intercollegiate contests and the utmost publicity of accounts, including the printing of all items. It is also stated that some important figures relating to athletic accounts will be presented. Important changes, it is said on authority, may be looked for in several directions, but particularly in the limitation of athletic expenditure and publicity.

GOLFERS REACH SEMI-FINALS.

Carnegie a Survivor in First Division and Wurzell in Second.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 19.—The first and second match play rounds in the third annual midwinter tournament played today, narrowed the field considerably. W. C. Carnegie of the St. Andrews club meets G. W. Keates of the Braeburn club in the semi-finals. Allen Lard of the Columbia club, Washington, and C. L. Becker of the Woodland club, Auburndale, also come together. They are evenly matched and old rivals. Summary:

First division, first round, W. C. Carnegie, St. Andrews, beat T. P. Moran, Columbia, 6 and 3; E. Born, Montclair, N. J., beat W. C. Freeman, Montclair, 3 and 2; A. L. Creamer, Boston, beat F. J. Bailey, Chicago, 2 and 1; G. W. Keates, Braeburn, beat J. E. Porter, Alleghenv, 1 up; C. W. Royce, Glen Ridge, beat Charles Cattell, Atlantic City, 3 and 1; Allen Lard, Columbia, beat G. W. Wurzell, Oakmont, 6 and 5; R. P. Nevin, Jr., Allegheny, beat W. D. Moffatt, Hackensack, 1 up; C. E. Brecker, Woodland, beat J. N. Turner, Wykagyl, 6 and 5.

Second round—Carnegie beat E. Born 2 and 1; Keates beat Creamer by default; Lard beat Royce 4 and 3; Brecker beat Nevin 2 and 1. Consolation, first round—Freeman beat Moran 9 and 8; Bailey beat Porter 5 and 3; Wurzell beat Cattell 6 and 5; Moffatt beat Turner 4 and 3.

PRESIDENTS OF MAJOR LEAGUES IN CONFAB

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—President Harry C. Pulliam, of the National baseball league, and President Ban B. Johnson of the American league, were in conference here today for several hours and arrived at an agreement as to the general features of the playing schedule of the two leagues during the coming season. It was agreed that the American league season should open in the east on April 14 and in the west on April 17. The only playing arrangement announced by President Johnson is that the Boston American league team will open in New York, and the two clubs then going to Boston to open there on Lexington day.

The National league reserved the right to open its season in Brooklyn on April 12, but no dates were announced for the openings in other cities.

There will be few conflicting dates in the schedules of the two major leagues, as outlined at the conference today. In New York, for instance, there will be only three conflicting games, two of these being played on Labor day.

The schedule meetings of both leagues will be held in this city February 12, the American league at the Fifth Avenue hotel and the National league at the Victoria hotel. Prior to the schedule meetings the joint committee on rules will be in session.

NEW RULES ADOPTED BY THE TRI-STATE

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—New rules have been adopted by the Tri-State Baseball league which will remedy many of the troubles that bothered the league last summer. The most important is that relating to the ground rules. This will make the short right field fence at York out of the question except with a dividing line.

Another will be that only one base will be allowed on a passed ball that strikes the grandstand less than 90 feet from the home plate. Any manager that is caught tampering with players on the reserved list of other clubs will be fined and not allowed to secure the player. The rules also cover the division of receipts which in the future will be $100 with a privilege of 40 per cent and 6 per cent to the league, and at no time shall the amount realized from the 5 per cent be less than $5. Each club will have to make a cash deposit of $1,000 that the season will be finished. The season tickets and passes to each game will be limited to 100, and all over that will be charged at the regular rate of 25 cents each.

Sewickley Smothers Monaca.

The Sewickley Y. M. C. A. basketball team took a bad fall out of Monaca Y. M. C. A. at Sewickley last evening, defeating the Gast visitors, 71 to 26. In the preliminary Sewickley Y. M. C. A. second team defeated the Highland A. C. of Pittsburgh, 36 to 14. Lineup:

Sewickley—71.		Monaca—26.
Gras	F	Glasser
Carroll	F	Schwartz
McMaster	C	Ralph
Neely	G	Brown
Douglas	G	Mitchell

Field goals—Gray 10, Carroll 12, McMaster 2, Neely 7, Douglas 4, Glasser 6, Schwartz, Ralph 4, Brown, Mitchell. Foul goals—Carroll. Referee—McPherson. Time—20-minute halves.

McKeesport Wins at Irwin.

IRWIN, PA., Jan. 19.—The McKeesport Independents defeated Irwin this evening. Lineup:

Irwin—13.		McKeesport—35.
Ackerman	F	Tannehill
Fulton	F	Graham
Thompson	C	Myers
Dias	G	Cashdollar
Moore	G	Burry

Substitutes—Dougley for Ackerman, Davis for Moore. Field goals—Dias, Moore, Fulton, Tannehill, Graham 2, Myers, Cashdollar, Burry 2. Foul goals—Fulton 4, Dougley 2, Graham 2. Referee—Nayler.

Good Shooting at Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Over 7,000 targets were broken yesterday at the Cumberland Gun club target range. Shots of prominence from all over the country gathered here to attend the second annual midwinter shoot of the club. The big gun was W. H. Heer of Concordia, Kan., who easily headed all the other professionals, breaking 185 out of 190 targets. Joseph C. Garland, Pittsburgh, 182; R. S. Dennlker, Rumsdale, Pa., led the amateurs, breaking 168; Ed Hickey, Millvale, Pa., scored 167; O. Hoking, Lonaconing, Md., 164.

No Pool Selling at Narragansett.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—Gov. George H. Utter announced today that he has notified the Narragansett Breeders association, which controls Narragansett park in this city, that no more pool selling will be permitted at the track. This action affects the two big annual running events at Narragansett park, as well as the local circuit light harness events. Attorneys representing the Narragansett park management announced that they will at once petition the legislature for a law to permit the selling of pools.

Umpire Keefe Gets Offers.

John P. Keefe, the local umpire, has offers from the Western league and from the South Atlantic league. He has not decided which to accept. Keefe umpired in the South Atlantic league and, as usual, made a great success. Keefe is one of the best umpires in the country, barring none.

Two More Horses for Pittsburgh.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—J. P. Scott has sold his pacer, Eddie Crook, 2:24¼, by Bud Crook, to Dr. Kingan of Pittsburgh. He has sold his trotter, Godfrey, 2:27¾, to William Conners of Pittsburgh.

NORTH BRADDOCK WINS AGAINST THE BRADDOCKS

Old Rivals Have It Out Hot and Heavy—Ton Dus Make a Clean Sweep.

In the Monongahela section last night on Seng's Braddock alleys, there was a battle royal between the two Braddock teams and the North Braddocks came out victorious by two games. Some fine scores were put up all around. Although neither of the teams reached the 900 mark, they came close to it. The star bowler was Reilly, who had high score of 224, also two 200 scores and the fine average of 201 2-3. Biggins did good work, running up three fine scores and the good average of 187 2-3. Scores:

North Braddocks—			Braddocks—		
Heggens	203	198 152	W. Brown	182	158 148
Richardson	159	179 178	McAdams	209	152 166
W. Seng	167	136 ...	Barnes	136	176 186
Callahan	...	... 170	Bates	148	188 148
McCabe	186	158 182	Reilly	202	224 179
A. Seng	171	188 178			
Totals	876	809 899	Totals	866	898 823

In the Monongahela section last night Duquesne had easy sailing in defeating the Arcades all three games in a postponed match. Ordinary scores were made. Harnish had high score and best average. Scores:

Duquesnes—			Arcades—		
Knepley	137	163 156	Sowden	143	161 156
McGlaughlin	151	165 165	Freeman	159	144 166
Harnish	182	190 162	Reid	120	127 161
F. House	163	159 152	Meyers	132	... 122
Bond	144	175 157	Walker	...	147 ...
			Garbett	124	148 179
Totals	777	848 784	Totals	668	728 764

Homestead defeated Munhall two out of three games on Munhall alleys last evening. C. Pherson had a fall and could not roll the third game. Laird rolled high score, 206, and Collins made high average of 175 1-3. Scores:

Homestead—			Munhall—		
Collins	182	178 196	Murdock	146	158 158
Goen	164	175 175	Schuchman	202	157 158
Coursen	180	180 134	Laird	162	167 206
Williams	149	171 155	Quigley	146	159 158
C. Pherson	170	149 ...	P. Pherson	110	... ...
Hays	...	... 127	Dempster	...	... 176 173
Totals	776	824 757	Totals	766	797 853

On the Wylie avenue alleys last night in the Drug league the Pittsburghs won two out of three games from the Gilmores. Dempster had high score and Banley best average. Scores:

Gilmores—			Pittsburgh—		
Eckhart	117	146 116	Erben	141	142 128
Irwin	143	170 155	Hess	148	155 158
Steinbaucher	128	167 167	Ruch	161	118 108
Demster	191	117 156	Lorah	164	159 143
Fierst	134	137 169	Banley	166	179 156
Totals	711	673 742	Totals	720	764 697

In the Amateur league on the Wylie avenue alleys last night the O. & P.'s defeated the Celias all three games. The O. & P.'s run up three good 800 scores and came within one pin of reaching 900 in the first game. The last game was a close contest and was won by six pins. Hewitt was the star bowler with high score of 210 and the good average of 188 flat. Devore also made the fairly good average of 183 2-3. Scores:

Celias—			O. and P.—		
Weber	169	122 143	Newcomer	145	181 159
Neilson	135	164 163	Steinel	175	174 186
Robertson	114	171 156	Matt	189	135 135
Greb	164	148 158	Hewett	210	183 171
Doran	174	123 184	Devore	180	170 201
Totals	746	728 802	Totals	899	876 803

On the Mt. Washington alleys last night in a league duckpin match the Mounts won two out of three games from the Federals. Schad was the star bowler with high score and best average. Other creditable scores were chalked up. Scores:

Mt. Washingtons—			Federals—		
Poke	88	97 72	Schad	87	111 90
Smythe	84	83 97	A. Hahn	89	85 81
Swergan	97	... ...	Von Limbeugh	67	76 65
Shultz	92	87 75	McHugh	83	89 85
Meyers	89	... ...	Dietz	87	79 88
Moren	...	101 78			
Jones	...	104 77			
Totals	421	472 399	Totals	413	440 406

The Indians took two games out of three from the Merchants in the Carnegie league series last night. Low scores prevailed. Gunling was high man with 180, while Hans Wagner rolled high average of 168. Scores:

Indians—			Merchants—		
Hunter	166	177 134	Hoffman	171	103 146
Al Wagner	118	127 121	Beard	101	121 132
H. Wagner	167	176 160	Smith	166	149 146
Walters	168	153 148	W. Cole	134	125 135
Gunling	126	180 156	Bowers	159	... ...
			Seight	...	... 138 173
Totals	735	813 719	Totals	731	646 737

The Wilkinsburg team took two games out of three from the Maplewoods at the Wilkinsburg alleys last night in the Wilkinsburg league series. Brennan and Peck were tied for high score, each having 192 to his credit, while Downing had high average of 175. Scores:

Maplewoods—			Wilkinsburg—		
Kinley	164	156 182	Merritt	187	114 107
Burns	142	160 176	Peck	124	161 191
Briney	161	164 ...	Irwin	135	152 154
White	158	142 168	Marcellus	175	177 146
Dowling	158	156 178	Brennan	191	145 163
Houk	...	... 174			
Totals	803	718 868	Totals	812	749 761

In the second of a series of matches between Hammerle's Colts and Scott's Indians of the Wilmerding league, the former team was again victorious yesterday afternoon, winning two out of three games. Mack had high score of 215 and high average of 186 2-3. Scores:

Hammerle's Colts—			Scott's Indians—		
Hammerle	175	159 170	Martin	165	187 187
Mack	183	193 212	Morgan	140	126 129
Smith	141	159 169	Scott	147	138 147
George	156	141 151	Donaldson	116	163 176
McKenna	139	96 163	Barrow	152	149 163
Totals	771	727 863	Totals	718	793 812

Thursday night on the St. Henry alleys the St. Henry Juniors took two out of three games from St. Joseph Juniors of Mt. Oliver. J. Klein had high score of 151 and high average of 139. Scores:

St. Henrys—			St. Joseph Jrs.—		
Arand	117	144 97	Kuebner	127	97 86
J. Klein	151	125 141	Kirstein	98	108 117
S. Klein	121	89 ...	Bronder	107	108 182
Hock	123	91 120	Heiger	112	114 106
Priesin	104	110 136	Dickman	126	140 121
Gloeckel	...	... 101			
Totals	616	660 695	Totals	570	667 562

Below are the results of two matches played in the Jobbers and Plumbers league on the Club alleys last night. Some low scores were made, but all the games were interesting to the participants. Scores:

Fort Pitt—			Imperial—		
Sherman	100	87 128	Dempsey	116	142 159
Jost	97	148 137	Godfrey	125	84 122
Ewing	98	128 92	Thoma	92	66 84
Kuhns	106	89 116	Steepleton	98	113 131
Young	91	108 ...	Bachman	86	106 101
Totals	492	553 532	Totals	517	501 603
Little Five—			Harris—		
Lohr	143	115 117	Kincade	100	87 98
Shivers	119	125 116	Rome	116	100 121
Beatty	125	116 153	Faust	100	118 111
Gordon	141	113 92	Anderson	101	77 102
Nalley	139	113 146	Plath	141	89 110
Totals	675	582 634	Totals	658	451 542

In the Pittsburgh section last night the Ton Dus defeated the Glenwood all three games. The Ton Dus succeeded in making an 800 score and the Glenwoods were unable to reach that mark. Zimmerman was the best bowler, with high score and best average. Scores:

Glenwoods—			Ton Dus—		
Falkins	140	158 153	Young	172	178 178
Smith	120	156 123	Williams	154	148 142
Hopkins	178	134 ...	Hirsh	160	156 158
McKellop	179	167 189	Davis	154	150 183
Wright	130	145 165	Zimmerman	189	201 171
Durbin	...	... 128			
Totals	767	771 728	Totals	800	836 812

On the Brunswick alleys last night in a two-man team match for $25 a side, Scott and Pfeil beat Smith and Duncan in all three games. Scores:

Scott	84	90 100	J. Smith	71	81 93
Pfeil	84	93 84	Duncan	71	77 81
Totals	168	183 184	Totals	142	158 174

The next series of three games will be played on the Southern alleys next Friday.

Great improvement was shown in several of the team scores in the Twin City league on the Federal alleys last night. Several 200 scores were made. Macpherson had high score and best average. The games and scores are as follows:

Prudential—			Black Diamond—		
Hanbly	163	162 157	Cullison	127	131 142
Macpherson	190	215 190	McGuirk	111	114 126
Spuller	198	152 185	Richards	146	211 186
Tanner	123	121 151	Tolger	147	190 ...
Maxson	130	131 85	Phillips	138	131 156
			Folger	...	... 157
Totals	834	781 818	Totals	669	777 769
Foster—			Xanthas—		
Ormiston	164	165 141	Davis	125	122 162
McKenzie	186	149 185	Nixon	127	92 ...
Meisner	197	138 147	Cameron	172	105 112
Bossler	152	147 114	Lamb	195	149 164
Gillespie	179	165 153	Miller	111	134 197
			Roll	...	... 132
Totals	878	761 749	Totals	730	602 666
Lehigh—			Bulls and Bears—		
Welseman	179	130 150	McDonald	152	125 100
Hardcastle	119	... ...	Bungus	120	... 122
Baltzell	158	172 138	Ullery	167	122 122
Helmer	148	182 177	Miller	132	177 126
Bossler	126	102 ...	Bruce	157	178 146
Carney	...	... 158	Bunyus	...	... 116
Johnson	...	... 147			
Totals	728	724 780	Totals	728	778 618
Royals—			Macabees—		
Thomas	155	164 185	Braun	165	183 156
Park	153	168 145	Allen	123	144 138
Palmer	135	111 143	Ruskirk	93	164 112
J. Thomas	165	160 178	Cook	210	173 189
Walters	164	148 175	Kummer	209	186 147
Totals	762	746 826	Totals	800	852 722
Pioneers—			Pawnees—		
Hunter	157	158 182	Burns	149	154 160
Hooper	168	159 ...	Doak	169	211 155
Taffel	140	142 ...	Gamble	140	171 122
Christy	123	132 110	Bell	173	178 134
Watson	138	118 166	Beny	167	182 178
Faulkner	...	... 155			
Totals	726	710 794	Totals	796	896 749

MEETING OF BOWLERS.

Pittsburgh Association Members Called Together for January 28 by the President.

A meeting of the Pittsburgh Bowling association has been called for January 28 by President Metzger. It will be held in the business office of the Federal alleys, an ideal place for a gathering of bowlers. The captains of all the team members of the association should be in attendance, as important business regarding the A. B. C. and the national tournament at Louisville will be transacted. All teams, attached or unattached, are invited to be present. The A. B. C. rules prescribe that nobody can enter the national tournament unless he is a member of the A. B. C. All the teams of the three sections of the Allegheny County leage and all the teams of the South Pittsburgh league are members. It is understood that the teams of the Liberty Valley league will apply for admission in a body. At the meeting delegates to the annual convention at Louisville will be elected and particulars regarding the Louisville tournament will be given by President Metzger, who is a member of the national executive committee. This will be the last chance to enter the national tournament.

Clubs in the Allegheny County Duckpin league are not satisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the league are conducted. They want a meeting called in order to straighten out matters. President Knowles' attention is called to the matter. If he fails to call a meeting the executive committee will take charge of affairs. The Federal alley owners offer their business office for the meeting.

DIOCESAN POOL LEAGUE.

St. Joseph and St. Aloysius of Sharpsburg Are the Winners.

In the Diocesan Pool league last night, on the St. Joseph tables, the St. Joseph boys defeated the St. Charles team by a score of 100 to 62. Score:

St. Joseph—		St. Charles—	
Hungerman	37	Kraus	18
Green	28	Ommert	15
Werheim	35	C. Gillig	29
Total	100	Total	62

Referee—John Epping. Scorer—C. Cunningham.

The St. Aloysius boys of Sharpsburg, last year's champions, showed up in old-time form, defeating St. Aloysius of the South Side after they had a lead of 45 balls. Score:

Sharpsburg—		South Side—	
Berner	34	Kelly	32
Merdlan	33	Lieb	34
Kremer	33	Scherer	26
Total	100	Total	92

Champion Swimmer Is Dead.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 19.—B. B. Kieran, who held the world's swimming championship, is dead in Australia.

OLYMPIA STILL IN THE LEAD

NEW BRIGHTON TEAM IS DEFEATED, 33 TO 6

The New Brighton High school five was easily defeated by Pittsburgh High school yesterday afternoon, 33 to 6. Autenreith was the only New Brighton man who scored. The red and black boys seemed to be everywhere and had the ball in their possession most of the time. All of the Pittsburgh boys played a star game. Rosser and Von Senden excelled in goal throwing. The lineup:

P. H. S.—33.		N. B. H. S.—6.
Munroe (capt.)	F	Autenreith (capt.)
Robinson (Von Senden)	F	Razen
Gass	C	Dunham
Ament	G	Fiddler
Rosser	G	Creighton

Field goals—Munroe 2, Robinson, Gass 2, Ament 2, Rosser 4, Von Senden 5, Autenreith 3. Goals from foul—Munroe. Referee and umpire—Ralston. Scorer—Turner. Timer—Bright.

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Without question the greatest game of basketball ever witnessed in Meadville, and last one in which Al. Comford will play, he having enough work out at end of this semester for graduation, was played tonight between Allegheny-Westminster, ending 21 to 13 in Allegheny's favor. Westminster was ahead from beginning of the game until three minutes before whistle blew first half, ending 13 to 9 to her advantage, but in the second half Allegheny took a wonderful brace, prevented the visitors from scoring and scored 12 herself. Lineup:

Allegheny—21.		Westminster—13.
Rossiter	F	Deevers
Mason	F	Elliott (Marks)
Comfort	C	Marks (Elliott)
Giesy	G	Patterson
Ferry	G	Lamble

Goal from field—Rossiter 5, Mason 2, Comfort 2, Elliott 2, Laudie 2, Deevers 1. Goal from foul—Comfort 2, Deevers 1. Referee—Jones. Umpire—Thompson. Time—20-minute halves.

The Carnegie High school defeated the Bellevue High school at Bellevue in a well played game, 42 to 8. The lineup:

Carnegie—42.		Bellevue—8.
Barrett	F	Kevan
Burgett (Crane)	F	Barnes
Heil	C	Cummings (Gunn)
Hope	G	Langfit
Handenshield	G	Church

Goals—Barrett 5, Crane, Bell 7, Handenshield 2, Hope 5, Kevan, Sanght, Church. Goals from foul—Barnes, Gunn. Referee—Stuart, Westminster. Time—20-minute halves.

INTERESTING MATCHES ROLLED AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Washington's two bowling leagues rolled interesting matches tonight. In the Brunswick league the Brunswick five took two games from the Old Guards. Seiler had high score of 200 and high average of 183. In the Association league the Scholastics captured two games from the Baraca five. F. Busbey had high score of 192 and high average of 165. Scores:

Brunswicks—			Old Glards—		
Horn	161	112 125	Carson	175	146 151
M. Shaffer	145	140 147	Price	138	153 160
Seiler	184	165 200	Crites	156	167 115
Smith	144	145 157	Boswell	122	176 162
V. Shaffer	159	153 171	Baldwin	176	189 146
Totals	793	715 800	Totals	767	841 734

ASSOCIATION LEAGUE SCORES.

Scholastics—			Baracas—		
Northrup	170	130 167	Headley	162	161 166
W. Busbey	192	143 137	Goldrich	144	146 115
Ward	149	137 152	Barnard	119	... ...
F. Busbey	163	140 192	Gundling	...	165 158
Dawson	141	107 156	McLaughlin	145	174 124
			Miller	126	112 119
Totals	749	657 804	Totals	896	758 682

East Liverpool's Worst Defeat.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—In one of the greatest exhibitions ever seen on the local floor, Tamaqua not only defeated East Liverpool, but piled up the biggest score ever made against the locals. The final result was 52 to 25. The line-up:

East Liverpool—25.		Tamaqua—52.
Boor	F	Bailey
E. Powell	F	O'Donnell
W. Powell	C	Mulliner
Cartwright	G	Hough
Watkin	G	Wilson

Substitutions—Needham for Watkin, Lane for E. Powell, Allen for O'Donnell. Goals—Bailey 6, O'Donnell 3, Allen, Mulliner 4, Hough 10, Boor 2, E. Powell 2, Lane, W. Powell 2, Cartwright, Watkin. Fouls—Bailey 6, E. Powell 7. Referee—Zang.

SULLIVAN IS KNOCKED OUT BY JOE GANS

Negro Is the Aggressor and Lands the Fatal Blow in the Fifteenth Round.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Joe Gans of Baltimore tonight knocked out Mike (Twin) Sullivan of Boston in the fifteenth round of the fight. From start to finish Gans was the aggressor and kept right on top of his man. Sullivan made several brave rallies, but could not hurt the colored man, and finally, in the fifteenth round, a series of lightning right hand blows to the jaw ended Sullivan's aspirations and put Gans once more at the top of the fighting heap.

The fight was fast and furious from the start. Gans kept within striking distance at all stages. Sullivan was clever and game, but could not keep the aggressive colored man away from him. Gans' left eye was closed early in the fight, and Sullivan kept playing for it, but at no time did he have Gans in distress.

In the eighth round it looked as if the fight was over. Gans put in two lefts to the ear and a right to the jaw. Sullivan went down, but was on his feet in a moment, and Gans went after him, swinging left and right. Sullivan went down again, but came up fighting. He was groggy, but game and cool.

In the ninth Gans went at his man again. A right to the heart and a right to the jaw sent the white man down, but he managed to last through the round. From this time on Gans forced the fighting more fiercely than ever. In the eleventh he apparently played with Sullivan and did great damage. In the twelfth Sullivan braced up and sent some straight rights to Gans' face.

In the thirteenth Sullivan was still strong and played for the colored man's eyes. He landed a hard blow on the stomach that apparently hurt Gans. In the fourteenth Gans devoted all his attention to Sullivan's abdomen and landed half a dozen hard rights.

In the fifteenth came the finish. A right to the jaw staggered Sullivan, and, quick as a flash, Gans was after him with several more accurately placed blows. Finally, a left swing struck the point, and Sullivan went down and out with his head resting on the ropes.

Gans' boxing was nearly perfect. Most of Sullivan's blows were blocked, and the way Gans used his right with short swings to the jaw and ripping punches to the st

SOCIETY

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THE Pittsburgh golf club yesterday was the scene of one of the late season's smartest social affairs. It was a bridge party, given by Mrs. William G. Hawkins, Jr., of Morewood avenue, Shadyside. Mrs. Hawkins entertained without any special guest of honor, receiving her guests alone. The affair was one of the largest of its kind given this winter. Thirty-eight tables were called into play, and at the close of the games dainty cologne bottles of bronze and cut glass were awarded as prizes. Among the winners were Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., Mrs. L. Halsey Williams, Mrs. George Wilkins Guthrie, Mrs. Frederick G. Kay, Mrs. J. J. O'Donnell, Mrs. William Watson Smith, Miss Stewart, Mrs. S. J. Graham, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. William Booth Trainor, Mrs. Charles P. Orr, Mrs. William White, Jr., Mrs. Eugene Lawrence Messler, Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr., and Miss Anne Burgwin. The decorations, although not elaborate, were arranged with artistic skill and taste and presented a most attractive appearance. Quantities of greens were used and the large mantels in the club house were banked with pink azaleas and maidenhair ferns.

Dance at the Schenley.

The dance which Henry Bruce Beatty and his daughters, Miss Minnie Agnes Beatty and Miss Lorraine T. Beatty gave at the Schenley last evening, was an affair of beautiful appointments. Miss Louise McAdams of Richmond, Va., who is visiting the two hostesses, and Miss Page Dabney of Oakmont, who is their house guest over the dance, received with Mr. Beatty and his daughters. Miss Beatty wore a gown of blue radium, her sister was in pink messaline, Miss McAdams' gown was of yellow brocade and Miss Dabney appeared in green crepe de chine. The dancing was general and the dance cards were done in green and gold and embellished with the Beatty monogram. Mrs. Norwood Johnston, Mrs. George R. Motherai and Mrs. Henry P. Bope acted as chaperones and assisted in entertaining the guests. The ball room was attractively decorated. Smilax hung from all the side lights and also between the lights from the tops of the pink-lined panels. Each corner of the ball room was converted into a cozy tete-a-tete by the use of tall palms, smilax-draped wicker screens and wicker seats. In the center of the ball room stood a great clump of palms from the center of which rose a tall white pedestal supporting a large round electrolier of pink silk. Palms with small croton and Boston ferns at their base, banked the stage and around it was arranged a low wicker fence, while at either end was a pink silk electrolier similar to the one in the center of the room. Centerpieces of pink blossoms were placed on all the supper tables. Yesterday afternoon Miss Helen Sailor of Swissvale gave a luncheon for Miss McAdams at the Monongahela club. Yellow tulips were used to decorate the table.

Miss Reed Is Honor Guest.

Miss Katherine Reed, the debutante daughter of Judge and Mrs. James Hay Reed, was honor guest yesterday at the buffet luncheon given by Mrs. George O. Morgan of Edgeworth. The receiving party included Mrs. Reed, Miss Reed, her visiting friend, Miss Marjorie Bullivant of Boston, and the hostess. The guest list included the debutantes of the two cities and the valley, with a few of the older girls, and among those entertained were Miss Georgia Neale Beard, Miss Jamette Brown, Miss Elizabeth Uiley, Miss Margaret Graham, Miss Mary Gormley, Miss Helen Willard Davis and her house guest, Miss Knapp of Ogdensville, N. Y.; Miss Margaret Adair, Miss Lucy Haworth, Miss Alice Haworth, Miss Adelaide Foltz of New Castle, Miss Jane Blair, Miss Betty Wardrop, Miss Evelyn Black, Miss Helen G. Ayers, Miss Stevenson, Miss Elizabeth Stevenson, Miss Jane Murdock, Miss Edna Cutton, Miss Marjorie McClure, Miss Helen Walter and her house guest, Miss Alice Tilden of Boston, Miss Virginia Garner, Miss Janet Stewart, Miss Marion Clapp, Miss Frederica Hays, Miss Mary W. Shields and Miss Elizabeth Irwin. Mrs. Morgan's home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. The dining room was fragrant with jonquils, mignonette and hyacinths. Palms were used in the hall, while in the living room, pink roses of the Killarney variety were used to advantage, carnations of a delicate pink shade adorned the drawing room.

Academy Receives a Gift.

As a result of the benefit euchre given yesterday afternoon by 10 little students at the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy that institution has been presented with a wagonette. The euchre was given at the home of Mrs. John P. Ober, in Beacon street, Squirrel Hill, Mrs. Ober and her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Straub, assisting the little girls, who are Miss Margaret Worden, Miss Olivia Ober Straub, Miss Helen McSwigan, Miss Emily Rosebury, Miss Margaret Sauer, Miss Bessie Patterson, Miss Helen Sullivan, Miss Irene Whalen, Miss Louise Stanley and Miss Eveline Flannery. Six hand euchre was played at 48 tables, and 57 prizes, all of which were handsomely dressed dolls, were awarded. All the prizes were placed on the table in the Ober dining-room, which was decorated with pink tulips and carnations. The same flowers were used, with ferns, in the drawing-room and library. The card tables were placed in the ballroom and at the close of the games refreshments were served there. Each of the little girls wore a dainty white frock with a baby bonnet caught up by a bow of blue ribbon and to the left arm of each little maid was tied a streamer in the academy colors—blue and gold. The little ones made a trip to the academy after the card party and the wagonette was then presented to the sisters, Miss Straub making the presentation speech. Mrs. Ober is entertaining Miss Anna Brill of Philadelphia as her house guest.

Second Party in Series.

Mrs. Elliott Thomas of Summerica street, East End, gave the second in her series of card parties yesterday afternoon at her home. As on the former occasion, Miss Edith Lang, a February bride-elect, was the guest of honor and received with the hostess. Eleven tables were used, six-hand euchre being the game played, and the decorations were carried out with yellow and white roses. Mrs. J. A. Scott, Miss Myers, Miss Millar and Mrs. R. C. Painter captured the prizes. Assisting Mrs. Thomas were Mrs. J. R. Patterson, Mrs. E. O. Seifert, Mrs. Edward Seifert, Miss Ruth O'Neil, Mrs. H. R. Stucksleger, Mrs. C. W. Ashley, Mrs. James H. Barreile and Miss McClure.

Luncheon and Theater Party.

At the luncheon which Miss Rebekah Jane Friend gave yesterday afternoon at her home in Ellsworth avenue the guests included Mrs. J. Frederic Byers, Miss Belle Harkness of Brooklyn, who is Miss Friend's house guest, and the young women who will attend the hostess at her wedding to Hay Walker next Tuesday afternoon. Pink roses formed the centerpiece. The luncheon was followed in the evening by a box party given at the Nixon by Charles Wood Friend, a brother of the bride-elect, who will serve as an usher. The play was followed by supper at the Pittsburgh club, the table having a centerpiece of pink roses.

Mrs. Wood's Bridge Today.

Six tables will be in use at the bridge party with which Mrs. Joseph Wood will entertain this afternoon. Her sister, Mrs. John Reilly of Philadelphia, will be Mrs. Wood's guest of honor. Several social affairs will be given for Mrs. Reilly during her visit with her sister, among them a bridge party which Mrs. James Wood Scully will give at her home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. David Glenn Stewart of Wilkins avenue will be hostess at bridge for Mrs. Reilly next Friday afternoon.

Bridal Couple in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Snyder, who were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Barr last Monday, are registered this week at the Willard hotel in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Snyder will be remembered as Miz Henrietta Kerney Brennan. She and her husband will spend a few days in New York before sailing for Bermuda, where they will remain for a month. Upon returning to Pittsburgh Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will be at home in the Kenmawr.

Pittsburghers In the South.

James R. Mellon is entertaining a party of friends on his houseboat, Vagabondia, in southern waters. With Mr. Mellon are Willis F. McCook, Joseph R. Woodwell and Frank McGirr, all of this city. They are spending a couple of weeks hunting and fishing in Florida, and will not be home for another week.

MAY GET A CHARTER.

Capt. Henderson Optimistic Over the Standing of Lake Canal at Washington.

Capt. James A. Henderson, who returned from Washington yesterday, thinks the house committee on railways and canals will make a favorable report on the bill presented by Representative Dalzell for a charter for the Lake Erie & Ohio Ship canal. Capt. Henderson was one of those before the committee on Thursday.

The Alice Brown broke a shaft 60 miles below Louisville while coming up with empties, and she is being towed into Louisville by the W. W. O'Neill, where the shaft will be repaired.

The Lorena did not arrive yesterday on account of the ice in the Muskingum river.

The Greenland left yesterday afternoon for Charleston.

The Keystone State will leave today for Cincinnati, and the Virginia will leave on Monday for the Ohio city.

The Exporter arrived yesterday morning with supplies.

The insurance companies are now in charge of the Andrew Axton, which was burned on Thursday. It is said her hull is the only thing of any value left.

THE CLUBS

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Opening of New Kingsley House.

The formal opening of the enlarged Kingsley House, Bedford avenue and Fulton street, will be held on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, January 30. At 3 o'clock on that afternoon the annual meeting of the Kingsley House association will be held, while from 2 o'clock until 5 in the afternoon, and from 7:30 until 10 in the evening, the house will be open to visitors. The capacity of the house has been more than doubled, and an appeal is made for more volunteer workers, both men and women, who can give one afternoon or evening each week to some department of its work to meet the increasing opportunities for work among the girls and boys, men and women. The Saturday afternoon sewing school has just commenced its work in the new hall, in one of the new wings of the Kingsley House, 140 girls being present, by far the largest first day enrollment in its history. Miss Jennie D. Bradley has full direction of this school. The Wednesday afternoon school, conducted by Miss Florence Murdock and assistants, and the junior classes, taught by Mrs. W. S. Powers and Miss M. Crooks, are holding their first sessions this week. A new feature of the work of Kingsley House during the present year will be the teaching of general housekeeping in a three-room apartment to be furnished simply and inexpensively for that purpose, there being a bedroom, kitchen and sitting room, one of the last two being used also as a dining room. To furnish this apartment, a donation of $46 is needed. Mrs. Reuben Miller has for the third year furnished the funds necessary for the employment of a special teacher for the boys' classes in arithmetic. Mrs. W. H. R. Hilliard also providing the necessary funds for the work of the dressmaking department for the senior girls' clubs. The Kingsley House Record for January has just made its appearance. It contains an interesting account of the Christmas parties given in the new assembly room, an important feature of the enlarged Kingsley House, during Christmas week.

Most Successful Benefit.

The Soho baths benefit committee reported yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the general Soho baths committee net receipts amounting to $5,000 from the benefit matinee given in the Nixon in October. Mrs. George B. Motherall was chairman of the benefit committee, and turned over the amount to the general treasurer, Mrs. Gilliford B. Sweeney. The success of the benefit is credited largely to the work of Mrs. Motherall, the chairman. The sale of boxes alone netted $1,000, each one being sold for $50 apiece. One of them was bought by Mrs. Motherall, who later sold it for $500, the second purchaser being James Hay Reed. The committee has raised $5,000, this including the benefit proceeds, and has fulfilled its promise to the city when councils appropriated $25,000 for the proposed Soho baths. The prospect for commencing the work of building is in a few months is promising. The building committee has visited several of the public baths in the two cities, yesterday morning making a tour through the Phipps baths, Rebecca and School streets, Allegheny. On Monday the committee visited the People's bath in Penn avenue, and since then the public washhouse and baths at Butler and Thirty-fifth streets.

Urge Support of Bill.

The Epoch club yesterday morning instructed its secretary, Mrs. Samuel Irvine, to write letters to Senator Knox, Senator Penrose and Representative Dalzell asking for their support of the bill to be introduced into congress for the preservation of Niagara Falls in a national reservation. This action was taken at the close of the reading of the circular letter addressed by Miss Kate C. McKnight to the women's clubs throughout Pennsylvania. In her letter Miss McKnight urges their indorsement of the preservation of Niagara Falls in a national reservation, their interest and influence in the enforcement of the child labor laws, and their support of the various civic and club measures advocated by the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women in its annual meeting in Cambridge Springs. The meeting of the club was held in the home of Mrs. E. E. Phelps, Homewood avenue. Mrs. C. Humphrey read a paper on "Mohammedan or Saracenic Architecture," Mrs. Joseph P. Karch spoke of "Romanesque Architecture," and the program was concluded with a talk on the Alhambra by Mrs. Phelps. Mrs. Frank H. Taylor presided.

Report of Juvenile Court.

A report of the juvenile court of Allegheny county has been issued in neat pamphlet form, containing much interesting data regarding the cases disposed of. Since the opening of the juvenile court in this city in April, 1903, until September 30, 1905, 1,131 cases were disposed of. Of these, 120 were girls and 1,011 boys. The most numerous resulted from arrests for larceny, 490; incorrigibility, 129; vagrancy, 128, and dependent and neglected, 122. The little offenders were distributed among the different nationalities as follows: American, 343; Irish, 228; colored, 175; German, 186; Italian, 59; Polish, 53; English, 31; Russian, 29; Slavonic, 24; Scotch, 10; Hungarian, 6; Swedish, 4; Austrian, 4; French, 3; Welsh, 2; Croatian, 2; Roumanian, 1; Danish, 1.

Meetings for Civic Betterment.

A series of public meetings in the interest of civic betterment will be held under the auspices of the executive board of the Civic Club of Allegheny County. The series will continue through the latter part of the winter, and will be addressed by distinguished men from other places who have been active in bringing about an improved condition in their own home cities. Dr. Justus Ohage, commissioner of health of St. Paul, has consented to speak at one of the meetings.

Judge Lindsay's Lecture.

A meeting of the committee appointed by E. Z. Smith, president of the Juvenile Court association, to arrange for a lecture by Judge Ben F. Lindsay of Denver, Col., under the auspices of that association, met yesterday. Judge Lindsay will be in Pittsburgh early in February. The committee is composed of Mrs. J. D. Arnold, chairman; Mrs. Enoch Rauh, F. X. Barr and T. D. Sensor.

Will Form Hospital Auxiliary.

All the women of Braddock and the surrounding boroughs have been summoned to a meeting in Braddock next Monday for the purpose of forming an auxiliary society to the Braddock General hospital. Since the donation of $10,000 by W. E. Corey the affairs of the institution have been in a most promising condition.

Committee Is in Charge.

The following committee has been appointed to have charge of the annual entertainment of the Women's Press club, which will be given to celebrate the anniversary of the organization of the club, February 14, 1852: Miss Blanche Craighead, chairman; Miss Mary Hay, Mrs. H. B. Birch, Miss Rachel V. D. Bradshaw and Mrs. W. F. Abel.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 9 feet and the river was stationary.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—River 28.3 feet and falling. Departures were: Courier for Marysville and City of Cincinnati for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; in canal, 10.2 feet; on falls, 8 feet; below locks, 29 feet.

WHEELING—River 11 feet 5 inches and falling. Departed: Ben Hur and Bessie Smith for Parkersburg.

STEUBENVILLE—River 11 feet 7 inches and falling.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 1 inch and stationary.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 6 inches and falling. Down: Columbia.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 4 inches and falling.

WARREN—River 2 feet and stationary.

POINT PLEASANT—River 17 feet 3 inches and falling. Down: Queen City, G. W. Thomas, Tacoma. Up: Henry Lowery, Kanawha, Helen White.

PARKERSBURG—River 12 feet and falling. The French left for Creston and the Ben Hur for Pittsburgh.

GALLIPOLIS—River 21 feet and falling.

MARIETTA—River 13 feet and falling.

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WANTS DEAD SON'S EFFECTS.

Somerset Man Will Get Government Aid in Searching for Information in Guatemala.

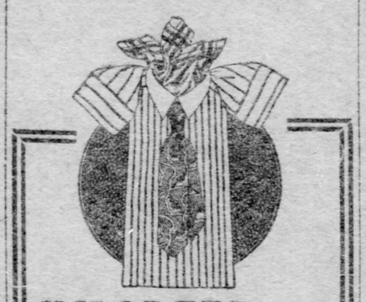
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Representative Cooper of Uniontown, today called on the chief of the consular bureau of the state department with the request that he try to secure some information regarding George Berkey of Somerset county, who died in Gautemala in November. Berkey, who was a brother of Norman E. Berkey, prothonotary of Somerset county, left home about 10 years ago and had not been heard from until the news of his death reached his father. The family is now trying to secure possession of his papers and personal effects and the department will aid them.

Polar Expedition Is Organized.

AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 19.—The Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald polar expedition, a corporation whose object is the carrying on of a scientific and exploring expedition to the North pole with the aid of balloons and airships, has been organized in this city. The certificate of incorporation was filed today with the secretary of state.

Recommends Postmaster for Dawson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Representative Cooper today recommended the reappointment of Charles J. McGill as postmaster at Dawson, Pa.



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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

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FIRST, New Kensington, U. A. Hankey, pastor—11, "Boyhood of Jesus and What It Teaches Boys and the Youth of Today;" 7:30, "Prayer—the Desire, the Object, the Power, the Profit."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue, Robert W. Woods, pastor—11, "Surrounding the Walls of Jericho;" 7:45, "Arise and Shine in the Light of God."

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, H. C. Erdman, pastor—11, "The Raven and the Dove;" 7:45, "The Picture of a Godly and of An Ungodly Man."

BETHANY, North Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley, D. D., pastor—11, "Foreign Missions;" 7:45, "Belief on the Son of God."

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Tinsbury streets, W. H. Nicholas, pastor—10:45, "The Obedience of Faith;" 7:45, "Unconformity to This World."

BETHEL, Allegheny, Franklin and Manhattan streets, C. B. King, pastor—10:30, "Religion an Employment;" 7:45, "Recognized Workers."

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Eli Miller, pastor—11, "The Model Youth;" 7:45, "The Godly Man Described."

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D., pastor—10:45, "The Boy Jesus;" 7:45, "The Highest Service."

BRUSHTON AVENUE, Brushton and Hamilton avenues, S. N. Carpenter, pastor—11, "Coals of Fire;" 7:45, "Ruth, the Gleaner."

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward, pastor—11, "The Present and Future of the Christian;" 7:45, "Our Prejudices."

TRINITY, McKeesport, P. T. E. Stocklager, pastor—11, "The Christian's Warfare;" 7:30, "The Value of Christianity."

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, J. H. Keller, supply pastor—7:30, "A Model Prayer Meeting."

FIRST, Aspinwall, Herman C. Reller, pastor—11, "The First Commandment;" 7:45, "The Backslider's Way Hedged Up."

MT. ZION, Franklin road, Allegheny, T. S. Brown, pastor—10:30, "How to Live;" 7:45, "The Faith of the Centurion."

HEERON, East Pittsburgh, H. D. Hoover, pastor—11, "Divers Christian Duties;" 7:30, "Prison Celebrities—Joseph."

TRINITY, Tarentum, B. E. Shaner, pastor—11, "Heaven—Its Inhabitants." 7, "Lot, or the End of Worldly Ambition."

FIRST CHURCH, Braddock, William J. Bucher, pastor—10:45, "Personal Effort;" 7:30, "Our Heavenly Home."

MT. ZION, Forty-fourth street, C. P. Wiles, pastor—10:45, "Our Christian Endeavor Society;" 7:45, "Sarah."

MESSIAH, Homestead, W. C. Spayde, pastor—7:30, holy communion; sermon, "Evidences of Spiritual Growth."

ALPHA, Turtle Creek, M. Stanley Kemp, pastor—11, holy communion; 7:30, holy communion and sermon.

ST. JAMES, Arlington avenue and Williams street, J. H. Keller, pastor—10:45, "The Result of United Prayer."

FIRST, Duquesne, W. Ira Guss, pastor—10:45, "The Lord's Supper;" 7:45, "Worshiping the Golden Calf."

FIRST, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger, D. D., pastor—10:45, chief service; 7:45, vespers.

Presbyterian.

SHADYSIDE, Amberson, near Fifth avenue, J. Kinsey Smith, D. D., pastor—11, "Bring Him Hither to Me;" 7:45, "The Book of Leviticus, or Holiness the Law and Life of God's People."

WATSON MEMORIAL, Perrysville and Riverview avenues, Allegheny, John W. McIver, pastor—11, "Christ's Prayer for His Disciples;" 7:45, "The Proper Estimate of Life."

SECOND, Eighth street, S. Edward Young, D. D., pastor—10:30, "Backsliders and Forwardsliders;" 7:30, "Companionship, or, Birds of a Feather Flock Together."

POINT BREEZE, Fifth and Penn avenues, W. S. Fulton, D. D., pastor—11, "Walking in the Light;" 7:45, the Rev. Harry Nyce of Peru, Ind., will preach.

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, Allan Douglass Carlile, D. D., pastor—11, communion and reception of members; 7:45, praise service.

McCANDLESS AVENUE, Daniel H. McKee, pastor—10:30, "The Christian and His Thoughts;" 7:30, "Joshua—The Path Through the Jordan."

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. Van Fossen, pastor—11, communion and sermon, "The Corner Stone;" 7:30, "God's Marvels."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D., pastor—11, "Warning Ignored;" 7:45, "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord."

THIRD, Fifth and South Negley avenues, William L. McEwan, D. D., pastor—11, "The Separation of Sin;" 8, "The First Disciples."

FIRST, Sixth street, near Wood, Maitland Alexander, D. D., pastor—10:45, "Obligations;" 4, "God the Consoler;" 7:45, "Man a Light."

NORTH, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, W. D. Lindsay, D. D., pastor—11, "Your Father's God;" 7:45, "Walking in a Bright Cloud."

MANCHESTER, Franklin and Market streets, Allegheny, D. A. Greene, pastor—10:45 and 7:30, usual services.

FORTY-THIRD STREET, U. S. Greves, pastor—11, sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 7:45, "The House of Interpreter."

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Daniel Russell, pastor—11, the pastor will preach; no evening service.

United Presbyterian.

SIXTH, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D., pastor—11, the Rev. R. B. A. McBride, Omaha, Neb., "Life Worthy of the Gospel;" 7:45, Mr. McBride, "The Noble Resolve of a Fast Young Man." Evangelistic services each evening of the week except Saturday.

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D., pastor—11, communion following the sermon; 7:45, the Rev. Aren Robinson of Butler.

ELEVENTH, Allegheny, California and Davis avenues, C. F. Wishart, pastor—11, "The Master Passion;" 7:45, "Mayors, Morals and Manhood."

EIGHTH, Perrysville and Euclid avenues, Allegheny, W. I. Wishart, pastor—10:30, communion service; 7:45, "Following the Highest."

FIRST, Fifth avenue, Oakland, William J. Reid, pastor—10:45, "The Compensations of Life;" 4, address by Gen. Baillngton Booth.

THIRD, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, pastor—10:45, communion and sermon; 7:35, "Moses' Vision of the Promised Land."

SECOND, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan, pastor—11, communion; 7:30, thirty-ninth anniversary of the pastorate.

SECOND, North Negley avenue, S. W. McKelvey, pastor—11, Gen. Baillngton Booth; 7:45, sermon by the pastor.

FOURTH, Allegheny, Thomas Park, D. D., pastor—11, communion; 7:45, "Godliness Is Great Gain."

NORTH END, Allegheny, R. C. Douds, pastor—11 and 7:45, farewell services conducted by the pastor.

Reformed Presbyterian.

ALLEGHENY, Sandusky and North Diamond street, W. J. Coleman, pastor—10:30, "The Rise of Mohammedanism;" 3, "Serving Christ."

FIRST, Euclid avenue and Baum street, Thomas Watters, D. D., pastor—11, "The Art of Christian Living;" 2, Bible school.

EIGHTH STREET, D. McAllister, pastor—10:30, "Lessons From the Youth of Jesus;" 3, "Unspotted From the World."

CENTRAL, Allegheny, J. W. Sproull, D. D., pastor—10:30, "A Rest to the People of God;" 3, "The Home."

Baptist.

BETH-EDEN, Chartiers street, Allegheny, J. S. Hutson, pastor—10:45 and 7:30, the Rev. Dr. William Codville will preach and assist in revival services.

HOMEWOOD, George W. Taft, pastor—11, "What Will Arouse Indifferent Christians?" 7:45, "Thomas, or Seeing and Believing."

SHADY AVENUE, W. A. Stanton, pastor—11, "Christ as Lord of the Heart;" 7:45, "A Night With Nicodemus."

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell, pastor—10:30, "The Seat of Sin;" 7:30, "Christ Finding a Man."

OAKLAND, A. R. Stark, pastor—10:45, "The Humiliation of Christ;" 7:45, "Knowing and Doing."

Unitarian.

CARNEGIE HALL, Allegheny, L. Walter Mason, pastor—7:30, "The Development of Unitarianism in America."

Christian Science.

FIRST, Clyde street, near Fifth avenue—11 a. m. and 8 p. m., subject, "Love."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Methodist Episcopal.

EMORY, Highland avenue and Broad street, W. R. Wedderspoon, D. D., pastor—11, "The Clarion Call and the Onward March;" 7:45, "Living Stones in Christ's Temple—A Great Soldier."

HERRON HILL, Herron and Anderson streets, James E. Williams, pastor—10:45, the Rev. R. S. Rees; 7:45, revival services, theme, "The Greatest Interest in the World."

NORTH AVENUE, Charles W. Blodgett, pastor—10:30, "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost—What Is It?" 7:45, the Rev. Dr. Staples, president of Beaver college.

SIMPSON, Liberty street, Allegheny, Howard E. Lloyd, pastor—10:45, sacrament of the Lord's supper; 7:30, evangelistic service, theme, "The Judgment."

MARY S. BROWN MEMORIAL, Beechwood boulevard and Hazelwood avenue, C. V. Wilson, D. D., pastor—10:30, "Faithfulness;" 7:45, "The False Refuge."

SMITHFIELD STREET, W. H. W. Rees, D. D., pastor—11, "Self-Justification;" 8, "Young Men Selecting Materials for Building."

OAKLAND, Forbes and Boquet streets, J. W. G. Fast, pastor—10:45, "Wrestling Jacob;" 7:45, "The Indestructible Foundation."

WEST END, South Main street, D. Flanigan, pastor—10:30 and 7:30, sermons by the Rev. Tom S. Rhydderch.

CENTENARY, J. H. Denlston, pastor—11, "Uninherited Promises;" 7:30, "The Prodigal's Loss."

Reformed.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Termon avenue, Allegheny, Albert C. Diffenbach, pastor—11, "The Sacred Service of Sects;" 7:45, "Present Day Unity Among Churches in the Vitals of Religion."

ST. LUKE'S, Fourth street and Camp avenue, Braddock, John J. Leberman, D. D., pastor—11, "The Lack of Knowledge Ruinous to the Church;" 7:30, "Thoughts for Reformation Day."

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard streets, John H. Prugh, D. D., pastor—11, "Commemoration an Inspiration;" 7:45, "The Ways in Which God Delivers Us from Evil."

ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL, North Highland avenue and Harvard streets, John H. Dietrich, pastor—11, "Faith and Credulity;" 7:45, "Holding to One's Ideals."

TRINITY, Rebecca and Coal streets, Wilkinsburg, Lewis Robb, pastor—11, "Under Authority;" 7:30, "A Christian Knight."

FIRST, Pitcairn, A. B. Bauman, pastor—10:45, "Truth and Freedom;" 7:45, "All Things Working Together for Good."

CALVARY, Turtle Creek, T. R. Dietz, pastor—11, "The Church and the Church Paper;" 7:30, "The Mighty One."

TRINITY, New Kensington, John A. Leuzinger, pastor—10:45, communion; 7:30, "Obedience."

IMMANUEL'S, Ellwood City, A. K. Kline, pastor—11, "The Truth of Christ."

Christian.

EAST END, Highland avenue and Alder street, John G. Slayter, pastor—11, "A Message to an Ancient Church Applied to a Modern Congregation;" 7:45, "Paul, the Apostle."

FIRST, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, Wallace Tharp, D. D., pastor—10:45, "Education's Ministry to Ministers;" 7:45, "The Touchstone of Pulpit Power."

M'KEES ROCKS, S. E. Brewster, pastor—11:45, "The Development of Christian Character;" 7:45, "Christianity and Nature in Perfect Agreement Concerning God."

FOURTH, Sylvania street and Estella avenue, J. F. Futcher, Jr., pastor—10:30, "This Is That Spoken by Joel the Prophet;" 7:30, "Nearing Damascus."

KNOXVILLE, Knox avenue and Charles street, Fred Gordon Marsh, pastor—10:45, "What It Is to Be a Christian;" 7:30, "Lost at Sea."

CENTRAL, Pride street, off 1500 Fifth avenue, C. D. Thurgood, pastor—10:30, "Character Study in Genesis;" 7:45, "The Catholic Confession."

OBSERVATORY HILL, Allegheny, John Anderson Jayne, pastor—10:45, "Life's Boundaries;" 8, "The Ninety and Nine Illustrated."

BELMAR, Race and Sterrett streets, E. E. Manley, pastor—11, "Ability to Teach;" 7:45, "The Purpose and Plan of Preaching."

FIRST, South avenue and Wood street, L. N. D. Wells, pastor—11, "Unclean Spirits;" 7:45, "A Word, a Touch, a Command."

FIRST, Braddock, O. H. Phillips, pastor—Morning, the Rev. H. C. Bird; evening, "The Wonderful Boy of Nazareth."

ELLWOOD CITY, Ferd F. Schultz, pastor—10:45, "The God That Answers by Fire;" 7:30, "There Is a Sign of Rain."

HERRON HILL, J. D. Dabney, pastor—10:45, "The Rally;" 7:45, "The Church and Education."

SHADY AVENUE, Allegheny, Grant E. Pike, pastor—10:45, "Contentment;" 7:45, "Daniel."

Protestant Episcopal.

CHRIST, Union avenue, Allegheny, the Rev. Robert Mesch, D. D., rector—8:30 a. m., communion; 10:45 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by Archdeacon W. H. Flint; 6:45 p. m., children's service; 7:45 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

TRINITY, Sixth avenue, the Rev. A. V. Arundel, D. D., rector—8, holy communion; 10:45 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by the Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., bishop of New Jersey; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer, choral and sermon.

Miscellaneous.

SECOND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. Frank Stivens, D. D., pastor—Morning, Baptism of children and sermon on "Our Sonship;" evening, reception of new members and communion.

EVANGELICAL PROTESTANT, Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, C. A. Voss, pastor—10:30, in German, "We Are the Offering of God;" 7:45, in English, "Sunshine in the Heart and the Home."

METHODIST PROTESTANT, Eighteenth street, South Side—10:45 and 7:30, the Rev. I. A. Barnes of

BOOMING STOCK MARKET ALL ALONG THE LINE

Reading, the Copper Shares and U. S. Steel Leaders of the Advance—Heavy Trading in Crucible Steel the Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a big, booming market for stocks in New York yesterday, with sales for the day footing up 1,850,600 shares. The advance extended all along the line, and closing prices were not far from the best. The average of stocks used for comparative purposes reached the highest in the history of the stock exchange.

Despite the fact that the market was very broad, the movement embracing practically everything on the list, there were a number of stocks which stood out prominently for activity, and the amount of the net advance. One of the most conspicuous of these was Reading common, which opened higher at 150, advanced steadily to 155, closing at the best, the highest ever quoted. The transactions were large, and the leading spirit in the movement was the same clique which was so successful last year in carrying the movement forward in spite of all obstacles. Pennsylvania railroad was also strong and closed ⅞ higher, but this price was exactly 9 points below Reading, which seemed to be an anomaly. There was very heavy trading in Erie and that stock also closed ⅞ higher. Baltimore & Ohio closed 1 per cent higher and Norfolk & Western ⅜ higher. Affiliated with the same group were Chesapeake & Ohio and Ontario & Western, which were active, firm and higher, Chesapeake closing with a net gain of 2½ per cent.

The coppers were another conspicuously strong group. It is probable that there was heavy short selling of Amalgamated Copper late Thursday afternoon after the announcement of the dividend, which was a disappointment to the bulls. Yesterday Amalgamated was very strong and finally reached 114¾, closing at 114, a gain of 3⅝ per cent. The most sensational movement, however, was in Anaconda Copper, which opened at 262, rose to 270, and then on rumors that the stock was cornered, shot up to 286, closing at 283, an advance of 25½ points over the close on Thursday. The action of these two stocks indicated a veritable panic among the bears.

United States Steel was another conspicuous point of strength. The common stock rallied to 46⅞, the highest on this movement, while the preferred, which opened at 109⅝, jumped to 111¼ and closed at that price, the highest ever quoted. The sinking fund bonds also made a new high record at 99¾. The minor iron and steel stocks were all moderately active and firm, but their net gains were comparatively insignificant.

In the remainder of the list there were two other stocks which advanced to the highest prices ever quoted. These were American Smelting common, which touched 174 and National Lead common, which reached 95⅜. Union Pacific also reached the highest price ever quoted at 189½, closing with a net gain of 1⅛ per cent. Southern Pacific closed 1⅝ higher and St. Paul 2⅜ higher. The Gould issues were moderately active and firm, and closed with net gains. The whole market closed active and buoyant.

The day was remarkably free from influential news. A further decline in copper of ¼c a pound, making a total of ⅜c this week, was entirely ignored. The money market was easy, ruling at 4@4½ per cent most of the day, with the final loan at 3½ per cent. The estimates of the movements of currency and the subtreasury operations foreshadowed another very large gain in cash in today's bank statement.

The local stock market felt the influence of the bullish enthusiasm in the east and ruled active and generally firm. The largest dealings were in Crucible Steel issues. On sales of 4,800 shares the common reached 15⅝, and on sales of 3,100 shares the preferred reached 79¾. Both closed strong and within a fraction of the top. The largest net gains for the day, however, were scored by Pittsburgh Coal, which after long neglect in New York was taken up and advanced. On the local board the common stock advanced to 17¼ and the preferred to 61½, the latter a gain of 3 per cent. There were no transactions in River Coal preferred, which held steady at 23½ bid. Lustre Mining was fairly active, more than 1,000 shares changing hands at 26@27, closing with a net advance of a dollar a share. Tonopah Extension sold at $7.80 to $7.95, and Ohio Tonopah at 37 cents a share. United Copper was fractionally higher at 65. American Sewer Pipe was active, but closed fractionally lower at 33⅜. The natural gas stocks were dull and only fractionally changed. Westinghouse Electric rallied to 87 and closed at 86½. Second National bank gained 5 per cent, selling at 255. Pittsburgh Brewing bonds were higher at 113.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

5	Crucible pfd	79	
50	do	79	
500	do	79	
100	do	79	
50	do	79	
50	do	79	
200	do	79	
200	P. Coal com	15	
65	do	15	
20	P. Brew. com	27½	
10	do	27½	
10	Luster	26	
50	do	25	
15	do	26	
10	Luster	26	
25	do	25	
50	do	26	
50	do	26	
50	do	26

ALL GRADES OF COFFEE ADVANCE HALF A CENT

Result of Speculation in Futures in New York—Eggs Are Plentiful and Weak.

Coffee, which has remained steady for several months, took an advance of ½c on all grades yesterday. This advance is probably caused by the New York speculation market on Thursday. At that time a large amount of trading was done in future coffee and prices advanced. It is thought enough future coffee was purchased at the advanced prices to warrant a raise in all grades, as it will be some time before the market fully recovers its original position. Another advance is probable.

Florida oranges, of which there appear to be large shipments of rather medium quality, were lower in price yesterday and the demand is reported as being just fair at these prices. California oranges remain the same.

The slight improvements which was noted in the egg market on Thursday was absent yesterday, and in some quarters a much easier tone was noted. Arrivals are still liberal and there is a further movement to get rid of storage eggs, which were weak yesterday, and the quotations were lowered.

The market for potatoes is steady; offerings are ample for all requirements, but there is a fair demand for strictly choice qualities, while defective stock is moving slowly. Sweet potatoes are dragging and outside quotations are extreme.

Cabbages are quiet, but prices remain unchanged. Other domestic winter vegetables show little change.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania lines, 16 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car straw, 1 car corn and 1 car feed. Baltimore & Ohio, 12 cars hay. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 6 cars hay and 2 cars rye.

The market in oats is growing stronger, arrivals are not heavy and what is coming in finds ready sale. While corn has not advanced as yet in price, a better feeling is noted, arrivals being limited. Millfeed remains steady. Good hay finds ready sale.

No. 1 timothy	No. 1 white mid-
....$18.00@18.25	dlings ...$21.50@22.00
No. 2 ....$11.50@12.00	No. 2 mid-
No. 1 clover $10.50@10.75	dlings ...$21.25@21.75
No. 2 clover..$9.50@10.00	do brown..$19.50@20.00
No. 1 mixed.$10.75@11.25	Bran, ton...$19.50@20.00
No. 2 mixed..$9.75@10.25	Wheat, No. 1 red,
Straw, oat....$3.00@3.50	new, at mill..75@80c
do wheat....$3.00@3.50	Corn—New yellow
do rye ....$3.00@3.50	shelled ....47@48c
No. 2 white	New high
oats ....36½@36¾c	mixed ear....42@50c
No. 3 white	New yellow ear...51@52c
oats ....35¾@36¼c	No. 2 Michigan
No. 4 oats....34@35c	rye ....75@76c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings,	Pineapples, smooth
fancy ....$5.00@5.50	Cayennes ..$4.00@4.50
Other fancy	Red Spanish...$4.00@4.50
varieties ..$4.50@5.00	Pears, bbls....$3.00@3.50
do choice ..$3.50@4.00	Limes,
do California,	per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
box .....$1.75@2.50	Dates, stuffed 15c
Lemons, Messinas,	Figs, California,
fancy ....$3.00@3.50	box $1.90
do choice ..$2.50@2.75	Layer, lb. .....10@12c
Oranges,	Grapes,
Florida ..$2.75@3.00	Malaga, bbl.$5.00@5.50
California $2.75@3.25	do fancy ...$6.00@7.00
Cocoanuts,	Grape fruit,
bags .....$2.25@3.50	Florida ...$4.50@5.00
do doz. .....45@50c	Tangerine
Bananas, 1sts.$1.50@2.00	straps ....$4.00@5.00
do 2nds ....$1.00@1.50	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up.....10¾c	back strips 11¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...10¾c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs...11c	short clears 8¾c
10 lbs and under...11¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25
Skinned 11c	lbs. 9c
Boneless boiled ..17½c	do 16 to 20 lbs....9¼c
California 8¾c	do under 16 lbs...9¼c
Shoulders, N. Y.,	Dry salt smoked
cut 8¼c	sides, extra
do skinned 8¾c	short clears 9¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs....10c	Bellies, 20 to 25
do 10 to 12 lbs...11¼c	lbs. 10c
do back strips..10¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs...10¼c
do clears, 8 to 10	do under 16 lbs...10¼c
lbs. 12½c	Lard, pure, tierces...8c
do 10 to 12 lbs...11¾c	

NUTS.

New California	English walnuts,
walnuts 17c	Marbots .....12@13c
Chestnuts,	Butternuts ...$1.25@1.50
Italian .....7@8c	Hazelnuts, lb....11@12c
Hickory nuts,	Almonds, lb. ...14@16c
bu. .....$1.75@2.00	Pecans, lb. .....11@12c
Walnuts, bu. ...50@75c	Shellbarks ...$2.00@2.25

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes 5.00c
Fancy spg. Minn.	do coffee A 4.85c
pat. .....$4.75@4.80	do No. 1 yellow..4.90c
Kansas pat...$4.65@4.70	do No. 2 yellow..4.80c
Fancy winter	Beans.
patent ....$4.20@4.30	Navy, choice,
Rye .....$3.00@3.50	H. P. ....$1.80@1.90
Buckwheat ....$2.50@3.00	Red kidney ...$3.25@3.50
Graham, 10-lb.	Cal. lima, lb. ...5@5½c
bags .....$2.30@2.50	Peas, dried,
Cornmeal,	bu. .....$1.30@1.35
bbls. .....$2.15@2.25	do split, lb. 3½c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.20	do marrowfat,
do bags $4.75	bu. .....$1.75@1.85
Roasted Coffee.	Oil, carbon, 110
Rio .....15@15½c	deg. 12c
Santos .....20½@24½c	do water white....13c
Maracaibo ....16@16¼c	do Ohio W. W.
Peaberry .....18½@19c	150 deg 13½c
Golden Rio 15½c	do Elaine 15c
Caracas .....20@21½c	Miners' oil, special
Standard, pkgs....14.55c	brands .....26@43c
High grade ..18½@19½c	Rice, ex-fancy
Molasses, fancy,	head, lb. ....6½@7c
refined .....25@36c	do fancy
do choice .....24@26c	Japan .....4¾@5c
do open ket...37@39c	do choice,
do 2-lb 35c	Carolina ....5½@6c
do 3-lb .....$1.35@1.65	Salt, No. 1, bbl....$1.10
Fancy syrup ....28@30c	do No. 1 extra....$1.20
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00	do gran. rock.....85c
Sug. and cane..21@25c	do pocket....$1.65@2.10
2-lb cans, doz.....80c	do dairy $1.40
2½-lb cans, doz....$1	Lentils, fancy
5-lb cans, doz....$1.70	"6-O," lb....4¼@5½c
10-lb cans, doz....$2.40	Sauerkraut,
Maple, gal.....75c@$1.00	40-gal cask.$7.50@8.00
Sugar, sta. gran...4.80c	do 15-gal keg.$2.50@3.75
do bags 4.75c	do bbls. .....$3.50@6.00
do 2-lb carton...4.90c	Honey, combed, w. c.,
do 5-lb bags.....4.90c	fancy, lb. ....17@18c
do pow'd xxxx...4.85c	do choice .....15@16c
do cut loaf.....5.05c	do buckwheat...15@16c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes .....80@85c	Lettuce, bskt.....40@50c
Sweet potatoes,	do hampers..$3.00@3.50
Jersey fancy,	Endive, bbl...$5.50@6.00
bbl. .....$3.25@3.50	Escarall .....$4.50@5.00
Jersey sweets,	Head lettuce,
crate .....$1.00@1.15	bbls. .....$5.00@7.00
do med.,	Spinach, bskt.....60@80c
bbl. .....$1.75@2.00	Rutabagas,
do fancy,	bbl. .....$1.15@1.25
hamper ...$1.00@1.25	Cranberries,
Onions, yellow Dan-	box .....$5.00@6.50
vers, bu. ....70@80c	Eggplant, crt.$3.00@3.50
do yellow Danvers,	Garlic, lb. .....8@10c
bbls. .....$2.00@2.25	Watercress, doz...25@35c
Silver skins,	Cauliflower, Cal.,
bbls. .....$3.50@4.00	crates ....$3.00@3.50
do bu. .....$1.50@1.75	Carrots, bbls...$1.75@2.00
Valencia,	Cucumbers,
crates ....$2.25@2.50	Boston, doz...$1.75@2.00
do Spanish,	Turnips, bbl....$1.50@1.75
crates ....$1.40@1.50	do bu. .....50@60c
Cabbage, bbl.,	Beets, bbls. ...$2.00@2.25
G. S. ....$1.50@1.75	Squash, marrow-
do red ....$1.75@2.00	fats, bbl...$2.50@2.00
do Savoy,	Hubbard,
bbls. .....$1.00@1.25	bbl. .....$1.75@2.00
Green peppers,	Popcorn, lb. .....4@5c
crates ....$2.50@3.00	Mint, doz. .....45@50c
Green beans,	Parsley, doz. ...40@50c
bu. .....$4.00@4.50	Parsnips, bbls.$2.00@2.25
Celery, Ohio, large	Horseradish ...$5.50@6.00
bunches .....40@50c	Brussels sprouts,
do small	quarts .....14@15c
bunches .....20@25c	Radishes, doz....25@30c
California celery,	Shallots .....40@50c
crate .....$4.00@4.25	Strawberries, qt...50@75c
do doz. .....75@85c	Rhubarb, doz. ...50@60c
York state celery,	
doz. .....50@60c	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens .....12@14c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do roosters .....8@9c	do red head.$1.70@3.00
do turkeys ...17@18c	do canvas-
do geese .....10@11c	back .....$2.75@3.00
do ducks .....14@15c	do broilers,
do squabs, per	doz. $5.50
doz. .....90c@$1.00	do black plover...$4.50
Dressed hens...16@17c	English pheasants,
do springers...17@18c	per pair $3.25
do roosters ...11@12c	Reed birds, doz....$1.25
do turkeys ...20@23c	Snappers, per lb...8@9c
do Long Island	Pigeons, pair....20@25c
ducklings 20c	Frogs, doz. ....$2.50@2.50
Guineas, pair....50@60c	Rabbits, pair ...40@50c
Squirrel, doz..$1.00@1.50	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do imported...37@37½c
Prints .....30@30½c	do Limber-
Tubs .....29@29½c	ger, new ...12½@14c
Ohio cream.....27@28c	do Swiss brick,
Dairy .....20½@21½c	new .....14½@15c
Cooking .....20@21c	do Neufchatel,
Cheese, N. Y. full	large box...99c@$1.00
cream, new.14½@15c	do Shefford, box...99c
Ohio full cream.14½@15c	Eggs, selected ...29@21c
do ½ cream..13½@13¾c	do strictly nearby
do Picnics....15@15½c	fresh .....22@23c
do Wis. Swiss,	do southern ...20@21c
tubs .....15@15½c	do storage .....17@18c
do block ....15@15½c	

HIDES.

Heavy green salt	Bulls, No. 1, over
steers, over 60 lbs.13c	60 lbs. 10c
Light steers No. 1,12½c	Calf, green salt,
Cows, all weights.12½c	No. 1 .....13c
	do No. 2 .....11c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes,	Apples,
car lots, fancy,	Fancy, bbl..$4.00@4.75
bu. .....70@75c	Choice, bbl..$3.00@4.00
Cabbage, G. S.,	Onions, bbl...$1.75@1.85
ton ....$20.00@21.00	do bu. .....50@55c
	Cal. celery....$3.75@4.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie, $1.05	Raspberries .....85@95c
do pie, gal..$3.50@5.00	Gooseberries .....85@90c
do California,	Tomatoes,
L. C. .....$1.50@2.05	fancy .....$1.10@1.25
do California,	do standard. $1.05@1.10
Y. F. .....$1.90@2.25	do gal. $2.50
Corn, fancy...$1.10@1.30	Succotash, 1-lb
do stand. .....80@90c	cans .....$1.10@1.25
Cherries, California,	Baked beans, cans,
white ....$2.50@2.75	tomato sauce..75@95c
Lima beans..$1.25@1.45	Salmon, doz. ...95c@$2.00
do soaked .....75@80c	do red, 1-lb
String beans,	flats .....95c@$1.00
2-lb .....65@70c	do pink, 1-lb
do 2-lb .....80@95c	talls .....$1.81@2.10
Stringless	Chipped beef...$2.25@2.75
beans ....$1.10@1.80	Corn and roast beef,
Peas, mar-	2-lb cans..$2.30@2.40
rowfat ....80@90c	do 1-lb cans.$1.25@1.30
do early June..75@90c	Mackerel,
do soaked .....55@65c	broiled ....$1.90@2.50
Plums, Cali-	Sardines, domes-
fornia ....$1.40@1.65	tic, ¼s.....$2.80@3.00
Apples, N. Y.,	do mustards, ¼s..$2.50
gal. cans..$2.50@2.75	do French...$6.50@18.50
Pineapples ...$1.25@2.50	

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb	Evap. apricots, 25-lb
pkgs. .....8@9½c	box, choice..10@11½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb	do fancy .....11@12c
box, lb. ....10@12½c	Cleaned currants,
Evap. apples,	1-lb pkgs. ...7½@7¾c
1-lb pkgs. ...8½@9c	Prunes, Cal., lb...5@10c

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PITTSBURG UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, Jan. 19, 1906.

Sattle—Supply light; market steady, choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 30@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 10@5 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 75@5 00; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $4 40@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $3 75@4 25; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $3 25@3 70; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 25; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 50@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@60 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and sheep steady; lambs slow and calves dull; prime wethers, 90 to 100 pounds, $5 75@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $5 40@5 65; fair mixed, 75 to 85 pounds, $4 40@5 25; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; spring lambs, $5 00@7 75; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 50@5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double-decks; market active; prime heavy, mediums, Yorkers and pigs, $5 70; roughs, $4 50@5 00; stags, $3 00@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800 head, including 100 southerns; market steady. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 90; fair to good, $4 00@5 00; western fed steers, $4 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 50; southern steers, $3 00@4 65; southern cows, $2 00@3 50; native cows, $2 00@4 00; native heifers, $3 00@3 00; bulls, $2 25@3 85; calves, $3 00@6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market 5c higher and closed weak; top, $5 47½; bulk of sales, $5 35@5 45; packers, $5 40@5 47½; packers, $5 35@5 45; pigs and lights, $4 90@5 35. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; market weak to 10c lower; native lambs, $5 25@7 25; western lambs, $5 25@7 25; ewes and yearlings, $4 25@6 00; western fed yearlings, $5 75@6 25; western fed sheep, $4 50@5 75; stockers and feeders, $5 25@4 75.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,530 head; market very slow, steers 10@20c lower, some late sales 25c off, bulls steady, cows 10@15c off; steers, $3 80@5 40; oxen, $4 25@5 00; bulls, $3 00@4 00; cows, $1 90@3 60. Cables quoted live cattle dull at 10¼@11¼ per pound; few tops 11½c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 7⅞@8¼c per pound. Exports tomorrow, 816 cattle and 5,165 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 67 head; steady feeling for all sorts; common and culls, $5 00@8 50; no good veals here; no barnyard or western calves. Dressed calves easy; city dressed veals, 9@14c; country dressed, 9@12c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,653 head; sheep weak, lambs 10@25c lower; sheep, $3 80@5 50; culls, $3 00; lambs, $7 15@7 75; one car choice, $8 10. Hogs—Receipts, 2,080 head; nominally firmer on Buffalo advices.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; market dull; common to prime steers, $3 40@6 50; cows, $3 00@4 40; heifers, $2 25@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $3 00@8 00; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 50. Hogs—Receipts 28,000 head; market 5@7½c lower; choice to prime heavy, $5 40@5 50; medium to good heavy, $5 35@5 40; butcher weights, $5 40@5 50; good to choice heavy mixed, $5 40@5 45; packing, $5 25@5 42½. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; market dull; sheep, $4 00@6 00; yearlings, $5 00@5 65; lambs, $7 25@7 75.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.—Hogs active; butchers and shippers, $5 62½@5 65; common, $4 50@5 45. Cattle slow; fair to good shippers, $4 00@4 75; common, $2 00@2 65. Sheep steady, $3 00@5 62. Lambs steady, $4 75@8 00.

Government Bond Quotations.

(Reported by Scully, Painter & Beech.)

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Prev. Day. Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, reg., 1930	102¼	103⅝	103¼	103⅝
U. S. 2s, coupon, 1930	103⅛	103⅝	103⅛	103⅜
U. S. 3s, reg., 1908	102¼	102¾	102¼	103¼
U. S. 3s, coupon, 1908	103	104	103	103¾
U. S. 3s, small bonds	103¼	....	102¼	....
U. S. 4s, reg., 1907	103	103¾	103	103¾
U. S. 4s, coupon, 1907	103	104	103	104
U. S. 4s, reg., 1925	129½	130½	129½	130½
U. S. 4s, coupon, 1925	131¼	131¾	130¾	131½
Dist. of Columbia, 3.65s	118	....	118	....
Philippine 4s, 1914-34	109½	110¼	109	110¼

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WHEAT WEAKENS BY BIG PROFIT-TAKING

Pit Traders and Small Holders Sell and Bearish Sentiment Prevails All Day.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Heavy profit taking caused a weak close today in the wheat market here, closing quotations on the May delivery being off ⅞@1c. Corn and oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were unchanged to 5c lower.

Sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish for the entire session. At the opening the market was influenced by the relatively weak tone of prices at Liverpool, which were due chiefly to improved weather conditions in Argentina. During the greater part of the day pit traders were the principal sellers but late in the session many holders of small lines closed out because of reports that the winter wheat crop in the southwest had suffered but little damage by alternate freezing and wet weather. The market closed weak with prices practically at the lowest point of the day. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 88¼c to 88¾c, declined to 87⅜c and closed at 87⅝@87¾c. Clearances for wheat and flour were equal to 240,000 bushels. Exports for the week as shown by Bradstreets were equal to 4,480,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 508,000 bushels, compared with 710,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 407 cars, against 444 cars last week and 500 cars one year ago.

Despite the break in wheat the corn market held steady, the range of prices for the day being extremely narrow. Several of the larger commission houses bought heavily, and this in a large measure accounted for the firmness of the market. Small shipments from Argentina had a strengthening influence. The close was steady. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 45¾@45¼c, sold between 45¾c and 45¼c, and closed at 45¼c. Local receipts were 251 cars, with 16 of contract grade.

Trading in oats was quiet, but the market was steady in sympathy with corn. The demand came largely from outsiders and pit traders were the chief sellers. A good export demand was a feature of the market. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 32@32⅛c, sold between 32c and 32¼@32¾c, and closed at 32@32⅛c. Local receipts, 189 cars.

Provisions were a trifle easier on selling by commission houses, who were influenced by the decline in wheat. The buying was chiefly by brokers who were thought to be acting for the local packers. At the close May pork was off 3½@5c at $14 15@14 17½. Lard was unchanged at $7 07½. Ribs were off 2½c at $7 80. Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 269 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	88¼	88¼	87⅜	87½	88¼
July	85¼	85⅝	84⅞	84⅞	85⅞
CORN.					
January	....	....	....	41¾	41¾
May	45¼	45¼	45⅛	45¼	45¼
July	45⅝	45⅝	45⅜	45⅝	45⅝
OATS.					
January	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31¼
May	32⅛	32⅜	32	32⅛	32¼
July	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30¾	30¾
MESS PORK.					
January	....	....	....	12 80	12 85
May	14 17½	14 22½	14 15	14 17½	14 20
LARD.					
January	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50
May	7 65	7 67½	7 62½	7 67½	7 67½
July	7 77½	7 80	7 77½	7 80	7 80
SHORT RIBS.					
January	....	....	....	7 47½	7 50
May	7 62½	7 62½	7 57½	7 60	7 62½
July	7 70	7 75	7 70	7 72½	7 75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 84@86¼c; No. 3, 84@85c; No. 2 red, 87@88¼c; No. 2 corn, 42¾c; No. 2 yellow, 43c; No. 2 oats, 31¾c; No. 2 white, 32¾@33c; No. 3 white, 31¼@32c; No. 2 rye, 65½c; good feeding barley, 28½c; fair to choice malting, 42@55c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 10; No. 1 northwestern, $1 17; mess pork, bbl, $13 77½@13 80; lard, the 100 lbs, $7 50; short ribs sides (loose), $7 22½@7 47½; short clear sides (boxed), $7 60@7 70; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29; clover, contract grade, $13 25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	23,400	21,000
Wheat, bushels	43,000	21,000
Corn, bushels	246,200	275,600
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The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow of the wool market: The feature of the week has been the large business done in sample bales and bags. Not for a long time has such an amount of wool been sent out for testing. Territory, Australian, New South American and fleece wools have been in constant request for the different mills. This activity has been simply a precautionary measure so that consumers may know where to obtain suitable supplies when needed. The opening of the London auctions on Tuesday last had no weakening effect on the market. In fact, it has been considered eminently satisfactory to the trade. Prices were generally maintained on the basis of November's closing rates for good wools.

The market seems to have become settled and the fact that manufacturers are far from being heavily stocked with raw material has led dealers to believe that the former will soon have to purchase substantial supplies. Now mills have again been the principal buyers, having taken an amount of closing wools, individual quantities ranging from 25,000 to 100,000 pounds. Fine clothing territory has moved moderately at 65@70c, but in some cases the price has reached 72c. Bids as high as 70c have been rejected for a good fine medium, but the general range at which sales have been made had continued to be 68@67c. A small amount of eight months' Texas has been sold at about 24c, or 68@70c clean; at 73c there have been a few sales of 12 months' stock. The fall clip has moved quietly at 23@24c, or on a scoured basis of about 63c. California has been in constant demand, good northern having brought 70c and middle and southern 67@68c.

Quarter-bloods have been sold at 32c, while Michigan quarters have been about ½c cheaper. Pulled wools of the finer grades have had a moderate call at 65@67c for fine A's and 62@63c for A supers. B supers are quiet at 53@55c.

The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 27, 1905, according to the same authority, are 15,427,085 pounds, against 14,966,-784 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 3,756,751 pounds, against 10,580,989 pounds for the same period last year.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The drygoods market today was in good condition with an increasing number of buyers present and their operations of large compass. The trade was generally closed for an hour during memorial services to the memory of Marshall Field.

NOTES OF TRADE.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Bullion amounting to £16,000 was taken into the Bank of England today, and £50,000 pounds was withdrawn, of which £10,000 was for shipment to South Africa and £40,000 for shipment to South America.

WACO, TEX., Jan. 19.—Thousands of bales of cotton in several northwest Texas counties will, it is believed, be lost for lack of pickers. In Wilbarges county, half of the cotton now standing is being offered to pickers to gather the crop.

DULUTH, MINN., Jan. 19.—Capitalists of Duluth and vicinity have secured control of 1,700,000 acres of timber land in the Bahama Islands, and lumbering operations will begin at once. A mill will be built and docks will be constructed for the shipment of the lumber to American and European ports. George C. Howe, A. J. Lammers and others are interested.

EARLY INDICATIONS OF YEAR PROPITIOUS

Already Trade Reports Show Advance Over 1905—Irregular Weather Has Some Effect.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Trade reports are more irregular, chiefly because of the vagaries of the weather. At some points results are all that could be desired, the new year starting with much heavier transactions than in 1905, but high temperature and excessive rains in other localities retard distribution of winter goods, and it is becoming necessary to reduce stocks by clearance sales. Nothing disturbs the vigorous preparations for spring business, which promises to make a most gratifying exhibit.

Open weather is facilitating outdoor work, building operations progressing at an unprecedented pace for the season, and the Construction News reports permits issued in 1906 to a value of $528,186,412, which is 40 per cent in excess of the preceding year. Official returns of foreign commerce also tell of a new record established last year, the total for December exports rising about $25,000,000 beyond any other month in the nation's history. To some extent this is attributed to the approaching tariff regulations in Germany. For the last week at this port exports showed an increase of $4,102,633 and imports gained $1,298,-057, as compared with the same week last year. More advances in wages are announced and an agreement as to coal mining is more probable, but some friction is noted in the building trades. Manufacturing plants made favorable reports, especially those of the leading industry, and another new high record has been established in the security market. Railway earnings thus far reported for January were 7.7 per cent larger than a year ago.

Closing of large contracts for pig iron by the leading interest provided an element of strength in the iron and steel industry that improves the tone and makes the outlook for the first quarter most satisfactory.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Mild weather continues a source of complaint by affecting retail trade, collections and some reorder business from wholesalers, but compensations are found in continued activity in outdoor inquiry.

Most staple products display notable strength for a midwinter season, cotton being especially strong, but adequate supplies favor ease in coal and coke. Increasing production and resales of earlier purchases of copper make for weakness in that metal, with declines noted also in lead, and mild weather tends to declines in eggs, potatoes and some other lines of country produce.

Bank clearings again break all records for the week. Money is easier at nearly all markets. Summed up, there is undiminished confidence in an immense, if not, indeed, record business for six months at least, but there is a perceptible increase in the stress laid upon the need of conservatism in speculation.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending January 18 number 274 against 236 last week, 304 in the like week of 1905, 266 in 1904, 253 in 1903, and 292 in 1902. In Canada failures for the week number 26 as against 40 last week and 37 this week a year ago.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending January 18 are 3,448,862 bushels, against 4,765,772 bushels last week, 1,138,374 bushels this week last year, 3,538,192 bushels in 1904, and 4,538,757 bushels in 1903. From July 1 to date the exports are 76,237,654 bushels, against 38,015,198 bushels last year, 58,829,516 bushels in 1904, and 142,571,557 bushels in 1903. Corn exports for the week are 5,944,574 bushels, against 5,342,569 bushels last week, 3,186,529 bushels a year ago, 1,150,202 bushels in 1904, and 2,376,682 bushels in 1903. From July 1 to date the exports of corn are 54,505,425 bushels, against 24,866,429 bushels in 1905, 31,001,006 bushels in 1904, and 18,290,813 bushels in 1903.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Pittsburgh Shows Another Neat Increase Over Corresponding Week of Last Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended January 18, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

	Amount.	Per Cent. Inc.	Per Cent. Dec.
*New York	$2,862,923,694	43.3	....
*Chicago	230,775,414	16.3	....
*Boston ..

BONAR LEAVES WABASH SERVICE

Becomes Auditor of Elkins Traction Syndicate—M. B. Walker to Quit the B. & O.

WILL MANAGE ZOTTI AGENCY

W. M. Bonar, former auditor of the Wabash lines east of Toledo, and secretary of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company, has resigned the latter position to become head of the auditing and accounting departments of the Elkins traction syndicate companies in Ohio and Indiana. The change has come about through the new regime in the Wabash. Mr. Bonar has secured the best position in the auditing department of electric railways in the country. His headquarters will probably be at Cincinnati. No successor has been named for the office of secretary of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Company. Mr. Bonar was succeeded a couple of months ago as auditor of the lines east of Toledo by R. L. Porter, formerly of the Burlington, but he was re-elected secretary of the terminal line at the annual meeting in New York last week. The Elkins syndicate of traction lines is the one of which D. G. Edwards, formerly passenger traffic manager of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, was recently made general traffic manager.

M. B. Walker Leaves B. & O.

Martin B. Walker has resigned as city passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio in Pittsburgh to become manager of the Pittsburgh territory for Frank Zotti & Co., railroad and steamship agents and bankers of Smithfield street. In the latter capacity he succeeds Robert A. Shaw, who will enter into private business at Toronto, Canada. No successor has been named for the office of city passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio. Mr. Walker will assume the management of the Zotti agency February 1. Several names have been mentioned for the Baltimore & Ohio office. Assistant General Passenger Agent Targart has been in Baltimore for the past two days conferring with Manager of Passenger Traffic Martin regarding this and other subjects.

Mr. Walker succeeded Arthur W. Tiddy as city passenger agent March 1, 1905.

J. R. Wood on Mileage Deposit.

"So that there will be no misunderstanding," Passenger Traffic Manager Wood of the Pennsylvania railroad denies that the company profits through the $10 excess charged on its mileage books, and reiterates that the mileage book system is an institution of the Trunk Line association. He has issued a lengthy statement in which the reasons for the deposit are set forth, the claim being that the railroads must have this for protection of themselves.

Railroaders on the Go.

S. M. Adsit, general freight and passenger agent of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railway, and H. W. Prickett, assistant general freight agent, were here from St. Joseph, Mo., yesterday circulating among the traffic representatives of the railroads and industrial interests. This was Mr. Adsit's first visit to Pittsburgh.

B. C. Vaughn, assistant to the vice president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, accompanied by Mrs. Vaughn, left yesterday morning for Florida, where they will spend the winter. The extension of jurisdiction of New York Central lines officers over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will not affect Mr. Vaughn's office.

H. L. Purdy, city ticket agent of the Wabash, will spend Sunday visiting his mother in Cincinnati.

B. & O. Clerk Going West.

D. A. Lawson has resigned his position in the office of Superintendent Diuer of the Baltimore & Ohio, and will leave today for Chicago, where he expects to take service in another capacity. Mr. Lawson is a native of Nova Scotia and came here about two and a half years ago from Harvard university.

Railroad Notes.

More than 5,400 cars were delivered by the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania to the Pittsburgh division on Wednesday, making a new record.

J. C. Bland, engineer of bridges on the Pennsylvania lines west, denied last night the report that he is to retire from the service of the company.

E. J. Dunlap, general secretary of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie branch of the Y. M. C. A. at McKees Rocks, will attend the conference of secretaries of the New York Central lines' associations at Buffalo on January 31. This will be the first conference held since the great system has been formed.

Among recent patentees of railway devices in the Pittsburgh district are Charles H. Shaner of McKeesport, who invented a car brake; Charles B. Barton and Charles Lamoreaux of Glassport, who invented a rail joint, and Abiathar Bishop of Pittsburgh, who invented a railway pile driver.

It is announced that the connecting low-grade line from the Turtle Creek branch at Export to the West Penn division, either at Saltsburg or Blairsville, will be built by the Pennsylvania this year. The Saltsburg line would be 40 miles long and the Blairsville line 15 miles. James V. Maher has been appointed general manager of the Pittsburgh, Allegheny & McKees Rocks road, a terminal line of the Pressed Steel Car Company.

THIEVES STEAL JEWELRY.

Break Into Diamond Street Store and Get Away With Eight Watches.

William Rooney of 210 West Robinson street, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday as a suspicious person by Detectives William Riley and Homer L. Crooks. Early yesterday morning the jewelry store of Isaac Levingstory, 251 Diamond street, was broken into, and eight watches valued at $160 stolen. The detectives arrested Rooney in a Grant street saloon. It was later learned that four of the watches had been pawned with Antonio de Paris, 2 Wylie avenue pawnbroker.

Shortly after 4 p. m. yesterday De Paris saw the man who, he says, had pawned the watches, at Sixth and Wylie avenues and notified an officer. At central station the prisoner gave his name as William McDonald and his home at Market and Water streets. He told the police that he had found the watches under a lot of boards on the wharf, near the Wabash bridge.

The Plain Truth.

One of the most notable banquets annually held in the city of New York is unique. Though it is one of the most expensive dinners that the Waldorf-Astoria serves, and though it is attended by some of the most eminent professional men and some of the wealthiest financiers in the country, no wines are served, no cigars are smoked and the only bottles found upon the table are those containing the pure and sparkling Apollinaris. Furthermore, the diners sit down promptly at 6:15 p. m. and the banquet is adjourned at 10 o'clock. It is one of the happiest, freest, jolliest banquets served in the city of New York, and it celebrates the work of an institution universally admired and respected. We refer to the banquet of the Y. M. C. A. At the twenty-fourth annual dinner, marking the thirty-ninth anniversary of the international committee of the association recently, the guests included Gov. Utter of Rhode Island; Lieut.-Gov. Bruce of New York; Gen. F. D. Grant, Rear Admiral Coghlan, President Schenck of the Mercantile National bank of New York city; Vice President Cannon of the Fourth National bank; James Stokes, Morris K. Jesup, a number of college presidents and clergymen, and many gentlemen noted in the field of politics and in literary and artistic circles. —Leslie's Weekly, Nov. 30, 1905.

"The Isle of Spice."

B. C. Whitney's piquant musical mixture, the "Isle of Spice," which comes to the Alvin next week, bears an enviable record in the theatrical world. The book and lyrics by Allen Lowe and George E. Stoddard have opened the gates in the "Isle of Spice" to more originality in the comic opera line than anything produced in America for years. The music by Paul Schindler and Ben M. Jerome is said to be exquisite.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

The Belasco theater next week will undoubtedly be the scene of much merriment which will be heartily enjoyed by capacity audiences, as the merry farcical comedy, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," is to return for another week's engagement. This play certainly made a most striking success when at the Belasco a few weeks ago.

Pastor C. T. Russell to Preach

Tomorrow at 3 p. m. at Carnegie Hall, Allegheny. His topic will be "Calling the Bride of Christ."

Church Notices

appear as usual in the want pages of today's Gazette.

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